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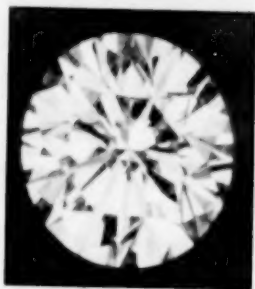
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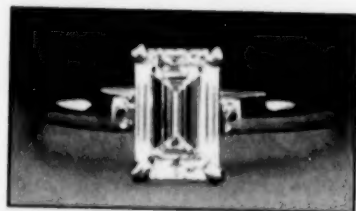
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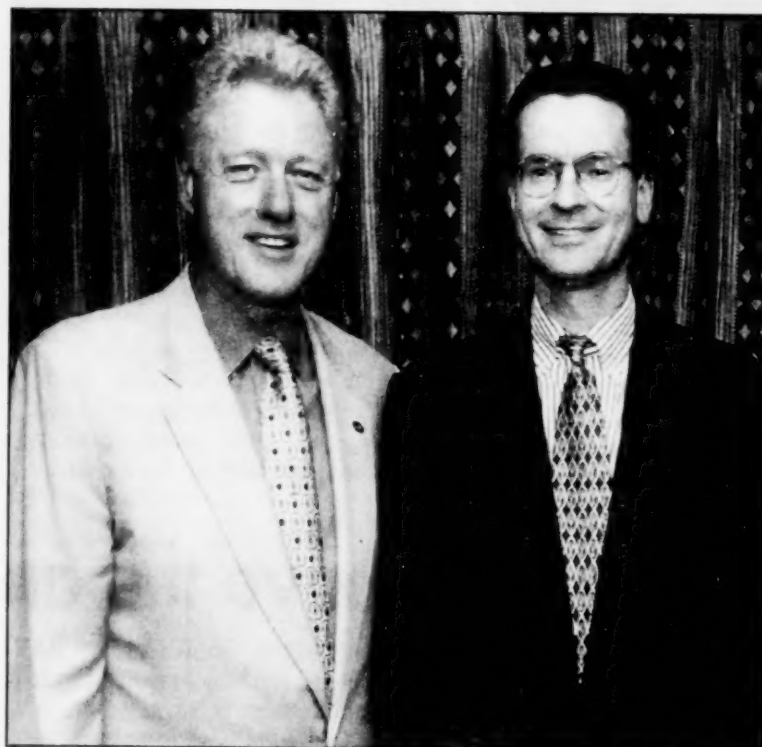
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Meet the old boss — Tony Stankiewicz, Andover Democratic Committee Vice Charman, just received this photo of himself and President Clinton at a summer fundraising event in Boston for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Stankiewicz works for the Boston Stock Exchange and serves as its vice president, corporate secretary.

Local man doubles for Richard Gere Gered up for 'Dr. T' role

Andover native Nick Flint is eagerly awaiting this Friday's release of Richard Gere's new movie, *Dr. T and the Women*, in which he was cast as Gere's photo double.

"They're using me because I look like (Gere)," explains Flint, a 1976 Andover High graduate, who wore the star's clothes and shoes for his scenes.

As the photo double, Flint shot a scene in which Gere's character leaves a wedding, jumps into a 1967 Cadillac convertible and drives in the rain.

"I drove the car in the rain, so he wouldn't get wet," jokes Flint, who met Gere on several occasions. At one meeting he joked about the soaking with Gere, the star of such popular films as *An Officer and a*

Gentleman and Pretty Woman.

"He said to me, 'I was willing to do it, but they wouldn't let me,'" recalls Flint, who recently returned to Andover from Texas.

After seeing an advertisement in a Texas newspaper for extras for the movie, Flint sent in snapshots of himself, and ultimately was cast as Gere's double.

Although the role was certainly a divergence for Flint, who works in sales at a financial-services company, he says he is often mistaken for Gere.

"For the past 10 years, I've had people

come up to me and ask for my autograph," he says, adding that he was recently followed around a



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

All wet — Andover native Nick Flint is a double for Richard Gere in the film *Dr. T and the Women*. He jumps into a car during a rainstorm, after leaving a wedding.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Questions answered at LWV Oct. 11 meeting

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover held a Ballot Question Forum yesterday, Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The forum was hosted by the State LWV President Nancy Carapezza, and open to the public. Carapezza was expected to describe all eight ballot questions, outline the pros and cons, and take questions from the audience. Groups listed in the Secretary of State's "red book" as opponents or proponents of the ballot questions were invited to attend.

The forum will be broadcast live on Andover cable TV and rebroadcast on Andover and North Andover cable TV until the Nov. 7 general election.

The League also held a voter-registration and information event at the North Andover Mall on Route 114 on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Members were in front of Market Basket and Fashion Bug to register citizens to vote and to provide specific information on polling places, voting machines, and sample ballots for Lawrence, Andover and North



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

GLTS student Kristina Walker and Andover/North Andover LWV president Maria Bartlett on Saturday.

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Greater Lawrence Technical School students were on hand to help those who speak English as a second language.

Must register by Oct. 18

The Massachusetts State Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote for the presidential election is Wednesday, Oct. 18. The town clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Non-registered voters can also register by using mail-in voter registration forms available in all four post offices, the library, town offices, the Town House, and the senior center. Mail-in registration must be post-marked by Oct. 18 for the registration to be eligible for the Nov. 7 election.

Safety groundbreaking

There will be a groundbreaking for the safety center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Ironstone this Sunday

Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm will host an "Appreciation Day" this Sunday, Oct. 15 from noon to 3 p.m.

The group, which has raised \$500,000 of the \$600,000 it needs to keep Ironstone as a farm that is used for horse-riding by special-needs people, hopes to share the farm and thank those who have contributed. For more, call 475-4056.

Main Street talk

The first of at least two workshops on the proposed improvements to Main Street will be held tonight, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Library. After brief presentations, the public will have a make suggestions. The next forum is Oct. 25, also at the library.

Web question

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: Do you want affordable housing in Andover? What kind?

Out of a total 28 votes, 46 percent said the town should encourage such buildings, but they should be awarded to current or former residents who are being priced out of town. Another 21 percent

Quote, unquote . . .

'A n employee at CVS on Main Street reported that a woman on the street had requested police help for an unknown reason. A responding officer determined that the woman had been stuck in the newspaper box on the sidewalk.'

Police log, page 15.

'T his, getting them up before the bill passed, that's a new record.'

John Doherty, veterans service agent, on signs saying that the Greenwood Avenue bridge is now the George L. Street Memorial Bridge. Mass. Highway has installed the signs already, even though the state has not officially approved the move yet. (Story, page 9.)

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Town Directory & Newcomers Guide

The *Townsmen* will publish the 2000 *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide* on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The section will include information on town officials and town offices, and listings of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover, such as the Newcomers Club, Andover Society, senior-citizen organizations, etc.

Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, its purpose, and who may be contacted for more information. The information is due Monday, Oct. 23.

Send the information to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or send it by e-mail to Neil Fater at nfater@andover-townsmen.com.

townsmen.com - or fax it to (978) 470-2819.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Organizations that have been listed in past directories should send updated information to be included in the section.

Have questions?

Call editor Neil Fater or section/Town Crossings editor Sharla Collier at 475-7000.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 12

Healthy Communities Tobacco Advisory Board, 20 Main St., 11 a.m.

South School, School Improvement Council, 3:15 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, special meeting, conference room of facility, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

Board of Selectmen, town offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

Board of Health, town offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Conservation Commission, town offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

West Elementary School, School Improvement Council, 3:30 p.m.

Board of Registrars, last day to register for upcoming Presidential election, Town Clerk's office, 5-8 p.m.

Finance Committee, town offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Patriotic Holiday/Korean War Veterans Committee, town offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Ballardvale/Lowell Junction Task Force, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

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charity event by a professional photographer.

During his three weeks of shooting, Flint admits that his view of Hollywood movie-making changed.

"For me it was an eye-opening experience (regarding) making movies," he says. "It's not all the glitz and glamour that we see. It really is a business. There are a lot of people working hard."

The experience also proved better than Flint envisioned.

"I expected that I wasn't going to be treated that well, be respected," he explains, quickly adding that this was not the case.

In fact, Flint had his own trailer and assistant. He was also says he was treated with respect by Gere and the rest of the star-studded cast, including Farrah Fawcett, Shelley Long and Liv Tyler — all of whom he met.

Flint hopes to be able to work as Gere's double again, and has expressed interest to Gere and "his people."

Dr. T. and the Women tells the story of a Dallas gynecologist, played by Gere, and how the women he knows — including his wife, daughters, nurses and patients — affect his life and sanity.

— Dawn Shea

Powers trip?

Andover High graduate and current Northwestern University student Jennifer Powers will throw her tiara into the ring to see if she'll take a trip down the aisle as the next Miss America this Saturday, Oct. 14, in Atlantic City.

Powers is Miss Illinois. Known for her singing and energetic stage presence, Powers has said that the regional pageant she entered to qualify for Miss Illinois was the first she had ever entered.



Photo by Daryl Schabinger

Jenny Powers, Miss America contestant, will compete for the crown this weekend.

Seniors' bench smashed again

For the second time this year, a bench meant to provide a nice view for seniors has become an ugly sight.

Vandals have again destroyed the wooden bench in "The Senior Connections Garden," which overlooks the playstead behind Doherty School and the senior center.

Village Garden Club of Andover planted flowers and donated a bench there with day-care seniors in mind, although the seat is used by many others, says a member.

"It's really destroyed," says Vicki Coderre, of the garden club. "They pulled it apart and smashed it to the ground."

"The flowers — we planted mums recently — are smashed dead."

Assuming the vandalism was done by youths, Coderre says she hopes bringing attention to the damage will help it to stop.

"I'd hope that parents would be more aware of where their kids are and what they're doing," says Coderre. "They're really keeping these people from enjoying the garden."



Photo by Tim Jean

Village Garden Club of Andover member Vicki Coderre surveys the damage done by vandals.

The men's fix-it group at the center again plans to repair the bench, she says.

— Neil Fater

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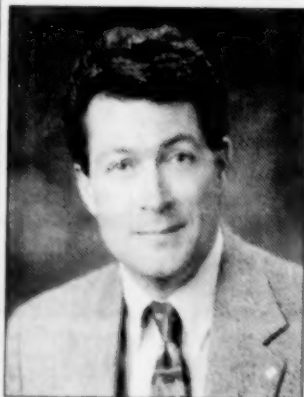
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week, he says.

The general public has not been overlooked either, he adds, and in addition to the public forum that was held weeks ago, AYF has 22 meetings scheduled to circulate the answers the public wants.

But many of AYF's answers only go so far. The transportation issue has only a tentative solution provided by AYF about a possible bus route. Larsen says the group can outline the plan only so far without knowing whether the building will be built. And in response to those who have questioned whether the youth center should actually be a community center, AYF says the building will be constructed with the option of expansion kept in mind.

"There's always another question," he says. "But sooner or later it becomes a matter of the heart and vision."

In the remaining four and a half weeks before the November Special Town Meeting, Larsen says AYF intends to get out to the public as many of the details they have as they can. "We're certainly not trying to be obtuse," he says. The group plans to print answers to the biggest questions that have continued to surface in the *Townsmen*. These issues include transportation, location and operating costs. Still, there is no way to tell how many details are enough to satisfy the public, Larsen says.

As a former selectman, Larsen says the details AYF can provide should be enough to satisfy the current board of selectmen, because the idea of a youth center is not a new issue to town government.

"The youth center is not new to the boards of selectmen," Larsen says. "The board I sat at was very interested in a youth center and none of

this is really new."

The town lost the vote for a proposed youth center at 1995 Town Meeting. Besides the fact that townspeople and officials have had time to think about a proposal since then, Larsen says putting off the proposal until the spring Annual Town Meeting - as Selectman Mary French had strongly urged - won't make passing the proposal any easier.

"I think it will be just as difficult in spring as it will be in the fall. A plethora of questions and ambivalence always surrounds any effort," he says. AYF is ready to use that situation to its advantage, he adds. "That is usually how things get done - amidst all the questioning."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Help wanted — Mutley, a 2-year-old female and lab cross is waiting for a new owner at the Andover Animal Hospital. According to the hospital, her current owners reported can not keep the kid-friendly dog, whose shots are up-to-date. Those interested can call the hospital at 475-3600.



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Input on state audit OK

By Adam Groff

The state is coming to review the job that Andover is doing on several educational fronts, and teachers and parents will have a chance to offer their opinions — if they act within the next week.

Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath announced Tuesday that a standard public-school audit will be conducted in Andover by the state Department of Education from Oct. 23 to 27. The Coordinated Program Review is conducted every five years in Massachusetts public schools to satisfy state and federal education requirements and to review specific education programs.

Program areas to be addressed are special education, Title I, the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Act, and civil-rights methods of administration. The Department of Education audit team will review school-district

program procedures, study individual student records, observe instructional sites, and interview district administrators, teachers and parents.

The team will then prepare a report for the superintendent and School Committee, and the school district will be given time to prepare a response. Both the department's report and the school districts' response will be available to the public upon request, said McGrath.

McGrath says that anyone wishing to be interviewed by the audit team should contact the state, or her own office at 623-8506 by next Wednesday, Oct. 18, to leave their name and telephone number. They may call the Department of Education directly at (781) 338-3707. The department will make arrangements for individuals who do not speak English or require other accommodations.

Redistricting task force formed

Deciding where kids go to school

By Adam Groff

The Redistricting Task Force, the group of residents who will help the School Committee decide where elementary- and middle-school students will go once the two new schools are built, has been selected and will begin forming potential plans next Tuesday.

The School Committee Tuesday approved, by a vote of 40, a list of nine people who are to form the Redistricting Task Force, charged with designing redistricting options.

A groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of the two new schools at the intersection of Cross Street and High Plain Road was held on Oct. 6. (See

story, page 1.)

In addition to the nine Andover citizens, one School Committee member will sit



No matter what redistricting plan is chosen, many students will be attending different schools in 2002.

on the task force. The nine citizens were chosen from a list of approximately 35 community volunteers. In selecting the task force members, the School Committee said it sought a representative sampling of citizens. A parent from each of the five Andover elementary-school communities, and four people with no children currently in Andover schools, were chosen. Volunteers' level of interest and experience were also considered, said School Committee members.

Task force members are: Christine Dolan, Patricia Donelan (Bancroft Elementary), Annette Grams (Shaw-sheen Elementary), Kathy Hess, Carol Lienes (South Ele-

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Willoughby Estates developer working on AVIS land gift

By Rebecca Piro

John McGarry, a developer with Coolidge Construction Co. of North Andover, was a member of the Andover Village Improvement Society back in the '70s when he lived in town.

Today he's no longer a resident, but he still wants to see Andover keep its rural New England flavor — and may help by handing over to AVIS one-third of the land from his latest project, Willoughby Estates.

The potentially seven-acre gift, which AVIS will maintain and protect, is mostly wetlands and cannot be developed, said Nat Smith, president of AVIS. Five of those acres are currently owned by Phillips Academy, though a deal is being negotiated in which McGarry will buy the land. The donation will bring AVIS closer to increasing the acreage of the Stanley reservation off Spring Grove Road, said Smith.

"The entire reason we considered donating it in the first place is because it is an integral step in the connection of AVIS properties," McGarry said.

Paired with McGarry's donation, Stanley reservation's eight acres could increase to as many as 15, hopes Smith.

"We hope Stanley will go from an eight-acre parcel to upwards of 13, 14, and 15 acres," Smith said.

Connecting pieces of open space to make them usable and attractive to hikers and nature-lovers is always a goal for AVIS, said Smith. While AVIS owns over 1,100 acres of land in Andover, their land is scattered all over town.

"AVIS is always trying to piece together many parts (to make) something big enough to attract someone to come and

walk or hike," said Smith.

As of Thursday, McGarry and Smith had agreed that AVIS would accept the land after the purchase from PA is complete.

"(AVIS) is willing to accept it and maintain it, and that's who I believe it will be deeded to," McGarry said.

AVIS is more than willing to take the land, said Smith, because open spaces like this are far and few between in Andover.

"We're always looking for land that, in our opinion, makes sense to have as open space for any number of reasons. In this case, it's because that piece comes within a very few feet of connecting an existing AVIS reservation on Spring Grove Road. We're always trying to connect lands or make existing reservations larger," Smith said.

"Andover needs (open space). We should take all we can get," agreed Karen Herman, Preservation Commission chair. Acres of open space and greenery encourage a feeling of community,

rather than the suburban sprawl typical in many other towns, she said.

"It's a great thing. I know the town is trying to encourage walking paths and connections between (reservations) so people can walk or use bicycles," she added.

Phillips Academy wants to see the land kept as open space, to ensure that developments do not creep closer to campus buildings. Students and faculty frequently enjoy hiking along the property's

trails, said Susan Stott, PA director of business services.

Not only is McGarry pleased with the opportunity to give to AVIS, but he said open space will be a benefit to his development.

"It makes (the area) a better community, and it makes a nicer subdivision," he said.

McGarry would not say how much Phillips is asking for the land, but said the papers could be signed as soon as November if the Planning Board approves the project.



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Time is now for resident action

Fewer than half of those people old enough to vote bothered to cast a ballot in the 1998 national Congressional election.

Only 11 states had more than 50 percent of their adults vote, and Massachusetts was not one of them.

People, we have met the enemy and, to a great extent, it is us.

Believing the political system is abandoning us, we are returning the favor. Rather than choosing to fight, in a figurative salute to the people of Yugoslavia, we have decided to stay at home. And, frequently, when something doesn't suit our needs, to complain.

But in a town with Town Meeting — the purest form of democracy — residents always have a chance to directly influence the way government affects our lives.

This November, a Special Town Meeting will decide whether the town should let a private group build it a youth center, and whether Andover should spray to rid itself of mosquitoes.

Because no more than 1,500 tend to attend Town Meeting, a small group can often sway residents to do what it wants.

But Town Meeting is just one of several opportunities for people to make their stand.

This month, the state will do its periodic audit of some aspects of the Andover Public Schools, including how it handles special education.

Parents interested in chipping in their two cents have a chance to do so by contacting the state, or the assistant superintendent's office.

Perhaps more significantly to many parents, a redistricting task force next Tuesday will begin studying where each student should go to school once the two new schools are completed in 2002.

It's a given that there will be some who complain about the final plan, but for the next several months, every parent will have a chance to shape an agreeable plan.

Of course, in November there is also the presidential election and several state ballot questions.

It's time to discuss, to listen, to vote.

It's trite but true to say that, even when the choice at the ballot box seems like deciding between the lesser of two evils, the greatest evil is always to take the opportunity granted.

Deep down, we all know that. That's why we still have Town Meeting to begin with.



Photo by Tim Jean

One uniquely wired teenager — JeanMarie Gossard, of Holt Road, practices a high-wire routine in her yard. Both Gossard and her friend Jackie Booth picked up the daring activity from a now 70-year-old Rhode Island man. For more on their interest see next week's *Townsmen*.

LETTERS

Making no sense

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Is this right? My tax money is being spent to make streets like Maple Avenue less convenient for me to drive on? ("No parking? No way, says Maple Avenue," *Townsmen*, Oct. 5.)

I think that's nonsensical, and I resent it.

William M. Cashman
12 Downing St.

Letters policy

The *Townsmen* accepts letters to the editor from the community.

Letters must be typed, and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include an address and phone number with the letter. The phone number will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsmen* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail.

As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank you letters.

Join in: Trek 2000 leaders are pioneers

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Thursday morning, Oct. 12, at the AVIS Harold Rafton Reservation, those who brave their way to meet the Bay Circuit through-trekkers before their jump-off time at 8:30 a.m., can shake the hands of genuine pioneers.

Led by Andover's own Al and Mary French, Trek 2000, in the planning for more than a year, is now a reality. The trekkers started on Friday, Sept. 30, from Bay Farm at Duxbury and will wind up their more than 200-mile trek on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Plum Island.

The Bay Circuit Alliance, energized by Alan French, is reviving a

dream of creating a continuous corridor of green walks around Boston. Leading by example, the Bay Circuit trekkers not only walk, but blaze their trails, and eventually record their routes.

Ten years ago, Al began making this trek as a solitary journey. Those of us who have been lucky enough to join this grassroots conservation effort can testify that a nearly continuous route is now accessible to trekkers of the Bay Circuit.

This Thursday Andover is part of their chosen route.

Mark Schorr
23 Salem St.

House, garden tour was dream come true

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I would like to acknowledge all of the Andover residents who made possible this year's Andover Historical Society Gates and Gables Tour of Houses and Gardens. Special recognition goes to the families who so generously allowed a thousand total strangers to tromp through every room in their house!

As a person who has a passion for historic architecture, and one who has driven past most of these beautiful homes every day for 20 years, I've always wished I could see what they look like on the inside.

Those involved made my wish come true.

Cynthia Laham
Russett Lane

State legislature's approval of George Street honor lags posting Street sign posted, bridge vote still is not

By Rebecca Piro

After a year of waiting for a bill to pass through the state legislature, Andover supporters of Captain George L. Street can see that the Greenwood Avenue bridge has been named after Street, the lauded World War II submariner.

But they may have to wait a bit longer for the bill to pass through the legislature.

A sign on the bridge now declares it the Captain George L. Street bridge — even though a state representative's office reports that the state hasn't officially approved the dedication yet.

John Doherty, veterans services agent, isn't sure how the state sign bearing Street's name got posted, but says he's glad the sign is up.

A year ago, the town supported dedicating the bridge to honor Street, a U.S. Navy submarine commander, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and late Andover resident.

Tuesday morning, Doherty assumed the bill had passed after friends reported seeing the dedication sign posted on the bridge. Doherty proceeded to call Andover Rep. Barry Finegold and other supporters of the bill to thank them for their successful efforts.

But, according to Finegold's staff, the bill has not left the House. In fact, it is still in its third reading, exactly where it was months ago.

"To be honest, I don't care," said Doherty. "I'm just glad to see (the sign) up."

Finegold, who could not be reached for comment, did say that the bill should be passed by late October, added Doherty.

Even if the bridge naming is not quite legitimate yet, Doherty is confident the bill will be approved eventually. "It is going to pass. Now we're just observing parliamentary niceties," he said.

Rather than hanker over the legal-

ties of the whole thing, Doherty prefers to simply appreciate the dedication, however it happened.

"It must be some mysterious good-natured guy from the highway department that is doing it," he said. Mass. Highway is normally rather slow in putting up signs, he added, "but this, getting them up before the bill passed, that's a new record."

Doug Cope, public affairs director for Mass. Highway, said he did not know how the department could have erected the sign before getting the nod from state legislature.

"I'm curious to know," he said.

A ceremony will be held after Doherty gets word from the state that the dedication is official.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sign of the time — A sign honoring George L. Street has been posted, although state representatives still need to vote on the decision.

Student musicians to act, get down with band and officials

'60s Invasion CD-release party looks for townwide groove

By Rebecca Piro

The 21 Andover middle school students who will perform at a CD release show with local cover band '60s Invasion Saturday, Oct. 21, might not have the typical pre-show jitters most performers get.

That's because this show is anything but typical, says music director David Vose, and the kids have already been there, done that. They've put out their own CD, that is, and should have no problem hyping up the hundreds of people that Vose expects to pack the Collins Center that night.

"It's going to be fun," says Mike McPherson, a sixth-grader at Pike who plays the clarinet. "Sometimes I'm nervous at performances, but since this is not a regular thing it's going to be fun."

The show will be "very groovy," promises Vose, and he's not just referring to everybody's favorite '60s tunes. This performance includes not only lyrics to sing along with, but acting and audience participation — and some of the main players are none other than the town's own officials.

The students and '60s Invasion will play to the story of a school music teacher named Mr. Wilson and his band, and town officials, such as Selectmen Chairman Brian Major and Town Manager Buzz Staczynski will step in for key parts.

"It's going to be a ton of fun for the audience," laughs Major, who played tuba and sousaphone in his high school years. "The kids are going to do a tremendous job."

Until showtime, West Elementary music instructor Josie Walker is dedicating practice time to acting class, helping the students learn to act when they aren't holding their instruments.

"She's teaching them to be actors. They aren't going to be sitting there like bumps on a log," says band director Allan

Minkinen.

Despite the smiles on kids' faces as they go over their parts — and then go over them again — there is no time for fooling around, Minkinen says. Since school started this fall, they've only had two practices before the big show, and only have two more to go.

The young players haven't missed a beat, showing up for practice on time and diligently working on their music, says mom Lisa Buitenhuis, whose sixth-grade son Brad plays clarinet.

Residents can buy tickets at the Andover Bookstore or the Strawberry Tree for \$7. The money will fund new musical instruments for Andover's marching band, something the players

need desperately, says Minkinen.

"We'll get to replace instruments that have been here longer than I have," he said, gesturing to a 40-year-old baritone horn lying on the floor in a battered case. "By itself, the budget can't buy things the band needs."

The members of '60s Invasion have loved working with the kids thus far, says Vose, and they are ready to show the audience their best. As for the kids, they've shown so much promise that this might not turn out to be a once-in-a-lifetime chance for many of them, says Minkinen.

"This is only the start. They're going to go on to make bigger shows and better shows," he predicts.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Attention! — Allan Minkinen (at left) is getting Renee Coiro and the rest of his troops in line for a CD-release concert celebration Oct. 21.



Groovin' on a Tuesday afternoon — Stephan Staczynski and Chris Adams loosen up with instruction from acting teacher Josie Walker.



A strong, Week performance — Brittany Weeks practices the tunes that made a compact disk.

766 Parent Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday

Transition planning will be the topic for the next meeting of Andover's 766 Parent Advisory Council on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in the South School Media Center. Terry McLaughlin, from the Federation for Children with Special Needs, will discuss how to design and effectively implement a plan for children as they move from level to level in the school system. Also to be discussed, is the important issue of planning for them to move out into the community. For more information, call 470-3175.

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Class of '75 reunion is Nov. 24

Andover High School class of 1975 is planning its 25th reunion Friday, Nov. 24 at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road.

Cocktails start at 7 p.m. and a buffet dinner will start at 8. Dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

Send payment to Jody O'Brien, 7 Cedar Road, Andover 01810, and make checks payable to "AHS Class of 1975."

Reunion committee members include: Meg Bartow, Chris Johnson Collins (470-3209), Ann Daly (470-1365), Cyndy Sullivan Fortier (475-0239), Martha King Giguere (475-5634), Sandy Frasier Hitchins (475-6941), and Jody O'Brien (474-9365).

Class of '80 sets 20th reunion date

Andover High class of 1980 will hold its 20-year reunion at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 25 beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, check out

<<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/ahs1980>> or call Marybeth (Oskar) Leary at 470-8898 or <cgicjmn@aol.com>; or Kathy (Reming) Tanner at 475-6178.

Class of '85 reunion is Nov. 4

The 15-year reunion for the Andover High class of 1985 is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 4, at the Bell in Hand Tavern in Boston.

Those friends or family members of out-of-town alumni are urged to contact the reunion committee with contact information (mailing address, telephone or e-mail). For more information, call 474-1799, or e-mail <giband-girls@gateway.net> with contact information.

Class of '90 plans reunion Nov. 24

The AHS class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion at Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street, on Friday, Nov. 24, from 7 to midnight. E-mail <anapolitano@worldnet.att.net> for more information.

SEND A LINK TO A FRIEND — Andover High reunion information has been uploaded to the Education pages on the *Townsmen* Web site: www.andovertownsmen.com

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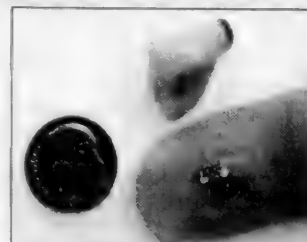
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Goin' Down to the Crossroads — Superintendent Claudia Bach (left photo, at upper right) addresses the crowd of families and townspeople who came together Friday afternoon at the ground-breaking ceremony on the West Andover site where the new schools will be built.

New schools: Building boom begins

(Continued from page 1)

construction hats picked up shovels one by one and thrust them into the ground, including Eric Iworsley, a future eight-grade student in the year 2002, and Alexis Menneto, a future 2002 kindergarten student.

"She's not in school yet," said Bach, smiling, as the

youngest future scholar grasped her shovel.

Tiffany Wang, winner of a student drawing contest that gave her rights to the first shovelful, will have graduated and gone on to high school before the new schools are completed.

"I kind of would like to be in these schools, because they'll

be all new," she said.

Parent Casey Leber said she hopes to transfer one of her children from St. Augustine School to the new schools.

"Andover has a nice curriculum, and the classrooms will be smaller," she said.

But for the next year and a half, residents will need to be patient with the noise, dust

and blasting that accompanies a major construction project, said Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi.

"There will be increased traffic, and there could be some noise from some of the work that is going on. There's also some blasting that's going to take place, but abutters have been notified on that," said Piantedosi.

Now that crews have cleared the ground of brush,

contractors will begin installing footings for the foundations, and delivering steel for the structure, he added. Construction should be completed in June or July 2002.

But for future Cross Street students like Sarah London, who will be in fifth grade when the schools are completed, the most important thing is the end result.

"A lot of my friends will be going there," she said.

SCHOOL TALK

Fifty-five students auditioned for **Andover High School's** musical production of *Once on This Island* and all students were cast. There will be four performances of the production, Nov. 9-12, at the **Collins Center**.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11.

There is also a 2 p.m. show on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Seats are reserved and tickets will be available from cast members and at various locations in Andover. Free tickets are available for opening night on Thursday, Nov. 9 for senior citizens who are 60 years old, or older.

For more information, call 623-8647.

The **Andover Public Schools** will conduct an Early Childhood screening to assist parents in identifying children

who may have special needs. Parents who are concerned that their 3- or 4-year-old children may have delays in development, in areas of speech and language, fine and gross motor, or behavioral/social skills, are encouraged to call **Virginia Champagne** at **Shawsheen School** (623-8858). Parents may request a screening appointment for one of the following dates: Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, and March 16.

The **Andover Schools Physical Education Department**, in cooperation with the AHS cross-country team, is sponsoring a one-mile cross-country run for the promotion of cardiovascular fitness, the development of sportsmanship, and the enjoyment of running.

The event is open to eligible fourth- and fifth-grade students from the four Andover public elementary schools.

There will be separate boys' and girls' divisions in each grade.

The run is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17 starting at 4 p.m. in the **Eugene V. Lovely Field**. A rain date is scheduled for next Thursday, Oct. 19. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The estimated time of completion is 5:15 p.m.

In the first of several special fall programs planned by the **Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library**, singer/songwriter **Laura Biddle** will present a pre-Halloween concert especially for children ages 2 to 6, on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m.

Biddle combines familiar tunes, movement and puppets, taking her audience into a world of laughter and song. An ordained minister, mother, performer and Topsfield resident, Biddle brings warmth and energy to her performance while

touching on educational and inspirational topics that the youngest can enjoy.

Biddle includes puppets in the sing-along, each one with a special way of delighting and relating to the children.

Free tickets for pre-schoolers and their families are now available at the Children's Room. This 45-minute program is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Storyteller and songwriter **Willy Clafin** is spending two days this week, yesterday and today, in the classroom with students at **Pike School**.

Clafin has entertained Pike students with his stories and songs for a number of years. Twice in the past he has conducted writing workshops.

This year his work with first-graders was in developing story outlines and adding gestures and different voices to their sto-

rytelling. In conjunction with their social studies work, second-graders worked with him on the presentation of a Wampanoag tale. Youngsters in grades 3 and 5 learned how to use puppets to hone their skills as storytellers.

A native and resident of northern New England, Clafin gives writing workshops for students in schools throughout the United States.

Today's teens are very busy, but they say they would read more if they had the time. That's what teens told the **American Library Association (ALA)** in an online survey conducted last year in cooperation with <Smartgirl.com>.

To encourage teens to read for enjoyment, **Memorial Hall Library** is holding the third annual Teen Read Week, Oct. 15-21. The library will join hun-

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SCHOOL TALK

dreds of other libraries, the ALA, and the Young Adult Services Association in the celebration.

This year's theme, "Take Time to Read... for the Fun of It!" is a direct response to the ALA survey results.

During Teen Read Week, Memorial Hall Library will offer special programs and events just for teens including a Teen Read Week Poster contest, with entries due by Wednesday, Nov. 1 (theme is Take Time to Read, first prize is a \$50 gift certificate to

'Nutcracker' open auditions Friday

Dance Prism will hold open auditions for the Andover and touring casts of its 18th annual *Nutcracker* season at Andover's West Middle School Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 13. Ballet trained girls and boys from ages 7 to 11 will be seen at 4:30 p.m.; dancers ages 12 and over will be seen at 5:30 p.m. Andover performances will be at the Collins Center on Dec. 16 and 17. There are no fees for auditions or involvement.

Andover Bookstore: second, third prizes are \$15 gift certificates to Andover Bookstore).

On-line voting: Go online

to <www.ala.org/teenhoopla> on Monday, Oct. 16 and vote for your favorite book.

Survey: On Tuesday, Oct. 17 answer the question, "If I were stranded on a deserted island the book I would want to have with me would be..." Questionnaires are at the library.

New book club: On Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., there will be an organizational meeting to plan for the first ever **Mother/Daughter Book Club**. Mothers and daughters in grade 6 are invited.

A Scavenger Hunt will take place next Thursday, Oct. 19 at the library.

Participants in any of these activities during Teen Read Week will be entered in a raffle for some prizes.

Merrimack College hosts national writing conference

A national writing conference is expected to bring 100-300 participants from more than 40 colleges and universities, representing 21 states, to Merrimack College this weekend, Oct. 13-15.

The College is hosting the 17th Annual National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing. Presenters will explore the theme, "Peer Tutoring 2000: Looking Ahead, Looking Back," to examine issues regarding the history, present state, and future of tutoring in writing.

This national arena offers tutors from across the country the chance to interact and further develop professional skills. According to Dr. Michael J. Rossi, director of Merrimack's writing center, "the conference will bring many participants from all over the country together. It is the first time we have hosted the conference and we are very excited to welcome our colleagues and showcase our campus."

The conference offers interactive keynote speakers, workshops, demonstrations, and panel discussions to facilitate the exchange of views on tutoring programs and practices, recruitment and training, composing process(es), ESL issues, disciplinary and genre demands, and writing, learning center administration. Participants, which include student and professional tutors, staff, teachers, and writing center directors, are able to strengthen their professional and scholarly contacts and learn about the writing and tutoring programs at other institutions.

Of the conference's participants, about 75 percent are students and 90 percent of the presenters are students, which makes the conference unique, according to Rossi.

Registrations are still being accepted. Those interested in attending should e-mail Rossi at <mrossi@merrimack.edu> or call 837-4303.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Oct. 16-20:

Elementary schools

Monday: Nachos with cheese, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday with lettuce and tomato, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, hot dog on a roll, carrots, apple slices, and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy with mashed potato and roll, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, and milk.

Thursday: Raviolis with roll, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, french toast and sausages, salad, pears, and milk. (Lucky tray day.)

Friday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, slice of pizza with salad, boxed fruit lunch with roll, peas, applesauce, and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Oven fried chicken with potato and roll, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, corn, pineapple, trail mix and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday with lettuce and tomato, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, cheeseburger on a roll with fries, carrots, pears, trail mix, and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, boxed fruit lunch with roll, stuffed crust pizza,

salad, green beans, peaches, trailmix, and milk.

Thursday: Raviolis with roll, turkey nuggets, nachos with cheese sauce, peas, fresh fruit, trailmix, and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with soup, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, salad, pears, trailmix, and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Oven fried chicken with potato, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over potato, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken McSchool with chips, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

Menus subject to change.

You may pre-pay for lunches. Send check for \$7.50 per week to Andover Food Services. Questions? Call Karen Pappa, 623-8623.

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The Children's Montessori School	Beverly	PS-8	978 922 3938	Thurs. November 9, Sun. January 21
Clark School	Danvers	K-8	978 777 4699	Sun. November 5, Sun. January 21
Conant Hill Academy	Marblehead	K-8	781 639 2880	Mon. November 13, Thurs. November 16
Deerfield Montessori School	Beverly Hills	K-8	978 927 1084	Thurs. November 16, Wed. January 10
Governor Dummer Academy	Blyden	9-12	978 465 1763	Sat. October 28
Halbimont Montessori School	Beverly	Infant-6	978 922 1008	Wed. November 15, Wed. January 17
Phillips School	Salem	K-8	978 741 0870	Sun. Nov. 5, Sun. January 7, Sun. February 11
Pike School	Andover	PK-9	978 675 1197	Sun. November 5
Pinegrove School	South Hamilton	9-12	978 468 4415	Sat. October 14
Shore Country Day School	Beverly	PK-K-9	978 927 1780	Wed. Oct. 18, Wed. Nov. 1, Wed. Nov. 15
Tower School	Marblehead	PK-9	781 631 5800	Thurs. November 9
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News

Hockey rink decision pending from Planning Board

What compromise proposal will Phillips, neighbors net?

By Rebecca Piro

After a lengthy hearing on the Phillips Academy hockey-rink project closed last Wednesday, Oct. 4, the planning director said a decision by the Planning Board could still be a long time coming.

Both the academy and the members of the neighborhood surrounding it are hopeful that the Planning Board will keep their needs in mind while deliberating these next few weeks.

It looks like a compromise could be reached, as board members agreed that approval of the project is possible, with conditions attached to protect the neighborhood.

For about five months, a group called the Neighbors of Phillips Academy has communicated its concerns about the project, including traffic and access-ways to the rinks, lighting, hours of operation and screening. PA officials say they have heard the Neighbors' concerns and taken them into consideration, just as the board has.

"This process is about balance," said

PA Director of Facilities Michael Williams. "It is balancing the needs of a neighborhood and the school's perspective. The Planning Board's responsibility is to find that balance. This takes a long time."

Neighbors member Sue Willis agrees that both parties tried hard to reach a consensus on the project. She hopes that the board will make recommendations to lessen the impact on the neighborhood as much as possible.

"It's a big project, and really unprecedented in a residential neighborhood of this size," she said.

Willis is most concerned about the planned Main Street access, which both the town's and the school's traffic consultants agreed is the safest one for cars and pedestrians.

But the consultants projected that intersection to be an F-rating at peak traf-

fic times, the lowest rating the state can give in terms of safety, Willis said. With that in mind, Willis does not understand how the board can approve a project with that predetermined safety hazard.



Steve Colyer: Lots of points to cover on rink proposal.

"It is interesting that the board that keeps saying safety is a major issue will consider an access that will be an F-rating," she said. "How can they approve something they already know will be hazardous?"

But the board spent a great deal of time reviewing other possible accesses, and came to the consensus, as did the traffic consultants, that the Main Street entrance is the best option.

"In an ideal situation I would prefer that (the rinks) were somewhere else," said Willis. "If it is built with the (neighborhood) in mind, I think it will be fine. It's a tough job, and I think there has to be some compromises in a

project like this."

Planning Director Steve Colyer does not expect an immediate decision from the board because "they still have a lot of points to cover."

The board has 90 days to deliberate, according to the site-plan special-permit process. That leaves a deadline for a decision in January of 2001. A 20-day appeal period follows. PA also filed under a site-plan review process, but as it is a new process there is no deadline for that decision, Colyer added.

At the close of Tuesday night's meeting, the board scheduled a special date to continue PA deliberations Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m., specifically to discuss the rinks' hours of operation.

Phillips Academy is eager to get their project underway, Williams said.

"We're hopeful that a decision is rendered quickly," he said. "The good part about it is that the process has been thorough, careful, civil, and the dialogue has been productive."

Highland Road residents look to turtle to stop development

By Jennifer Lappin

What is dark brown with golden-yellow and orange spots all over? Answer: *Clemmys guttata*. This is not a Halloween monster, but the species name for the spotted turtle — a turtle some Highland Road-area residents hope is powerful enough to stop development in their area.

This past summer, Andover High graduate Michael Jones discovered two spotted turtles on the 21-acre parcel of land formerly owned by Ruth Sellers Hooper of 167 Highland Road. Jones sent documentation in late September to the Natural Heritage Program, which could identify the property as an "estimated habitat," as it is called under the Massachusetts Wetland Protections Act, said Bill Davis, Natural Heritage Program biologist.

Under the Endangered Species Act the spotted turtle is categorized as a "special concern," a native species suffering a population decline that could threaten it, if it continues unchecked.

"Concerned neighbors," a self-titled group of Highland Road neighbors and Andover community members, is hoping that these spotted-turtle sightings will aid in its struggle to fight real-estate development and Andover's sewer-system proposals near their homes. Members, who previously sought to buy the Sellers land themselves to prevent development, now say development could be a direct threat to the survival of the wetland habitats and the variety of species that call the Sellers property home.

History: Sellers and buyers

In 1920, Mable Sellers died, leaving her 17th-century farmhouse and 21 acres in a trust to her 10 children. Ruth Sellers Hooper was the last living beneficiary of this trust. After her death in 1999, the 11 Sellers grandchildren decided to sell the estate wholesale to the highest bidder under a sealed-bid process. Ruth Sellers's neighbors said they brainstormed to find a way to buy this open land near to their properties.

A core group of neighbors hired a surveyor to conduct a wetlands study to see what areas are buildable, and spent this April and May pooling their contributions to make a competitive bid.

Neighbor Doug Johnson said, "We had a big neighborhood meeting where we sent fliers out to the whole neighborhood. Thirty-five people showed up; they added \$25,000 to our bid. It was really amazing, this whole process pulled the neighborhood together."

The neighbors also enlisted the help of Andover's conservation department, the Andover Village Improvement Society, and the Trust for Public Land to help raise the funds to purchase the wetlands and the farmhouse. Like other bidders, this conservationist crew faced a May 31 deadline.

"It was difficult because the other developers were one entity with deep pockets, and we needed total agreement amongst everyone, and so that was a challenge," said Johnson.

As estate lawyer David Bernardin opened each sealed bid for the Sellers



Spotted — Residents claim a spotted turtle has been seen on land targeted for development.

property, those interested in preserving the open lands of the Sellers estate said they saw their chances dwindle.

"It turned out that our bid was nowhere near [competitors' bids]. Developers bid over \$2 million and we bid \$1,081,000," said Peggy Keck, AVIS vice president.

Every bidder was given an opportunity to outbid the original sealed bids until the closing date six weeks ago. The group of Highland Road-area neighbors and preservationists declined to do so.

Wilmington developer John Phillips is purchasing the property for an estimated \$2.4 million. He and his attorney, Phillip Sullivan, could not be reached for comment.

The "concerned neighbors" efforts to stop development of the entire Sellers estate suffered a blow in the lost bid, yet a spot of hope remained in the form of the spotted turtle.

Spot check

"During the wetlands survey, we found this spotted turtle, a little fluke, an amazing thing," said Doug Johnson. Michael Jones, who had previously followed the documentation process to record a vernal pool in Andover, has photographed the spotted creature and submitted the required information to NHP.

If a state biologist determines this was a genuine spotted-turtle sighting on the Sellers estate, the NHP would include that area as an "estimated habitat," and then document and map the area for Andover's conservation department's use. Any development plans proposed for the area would require a comment from NHP.

"We would take into consideration what would be in the best interest of the habitat and the spotted turtle and then the town's conservation department usually releases an order of conditions," said Davis. An example of an order of conditions would be requiring a developer to create buffer zones around a development.

"If this is one report, it could just mean that the turtle is moving. If this turns out to be one in a long list of reports, then that just adds to the credibility that this is good spotted-turtle

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Directions to Bald Hill: Take Lowell St. (Route 133) to Greenwood Road (the traffic light just east of the IRS). Take Greenwood Rd. (0.8 miles) north to High Plain Rd., then take High Plain Rd., (1.0 miles) west to Bald Hill.

The Town of Andover will be conducting curbside leaf collection during the weeks of Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, Nov. 6 to Nov. 10, Nov. 13 to Nov. 17 and Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Residents are to put their leaves out on their designated trash collection day. Any appropriate size containers may be used for leaves, but if using plastic bags, they **MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS**.

Slow going in turtle, sewer fight

habitat," said Davis.

However, even if the state declares the area an estimated habitat, Davis said that "the fact that a spotted turtle is spotted on the property does not preclude the property from being developed. The conservation commission in the town has the authority to give a grant to develop property in town."

Andover conservation agent Jim Greer did not return phone calls before deadline.

If not turtle, sewer

Those vying to preserve the Highland Road area say they also have another issue to contend with — Andover's proposed sewer system. "The sewer system and the development of the property are separate but related issues. If no development went in there [the Sellers estate], we're still threatened by the sewer system going through," said concerned neighbor Bob Knapp of Woodland Road.

Andover has approved sewer construction in the Rogers Brook area.

"It's not prudent to disturb the wetlands; it's too delicate of an area. There's a habitat for endangered species there," claimed Knapp. Knapp and other residents are wor-

ried that the depressed sewer system cutting through the wetlands will eventually drain the area and neighboring wetlands.

They have submitted a petition signed by 25 Andover residents to Secretary of Environmental Affairs Robert Durand to prevent the sewer line from cutting through the 16-acre wetland area of the Sellers property. Instead, the petitioners requested that a pumping station be utilized. "The public works should use the alternative plan which they've already engineered and used on Robandy Road, which is pumping stations that pump the sewerage up the road," said Doug Knapp.

While waiting until 2001 for the Natural Heritage Program to assess, document, and map the turtle sightings, and for the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to respond to the pumping station sewer petition, Johnson remains optimistic about preserving some of the estate.

"We have a few irons in the fire to save the wetland. We understand that part of the land, the dry lots on the front could be developed, but we don't want to see the sewer line go right through the area, destroy the habitat, drain the wetlands, and kill the spotted turtle," he said.

Johnson makes South house call

easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter heaven.

"You must be kidding" is the response that a lot of people would give," says Mutti. "I think most people would say, 'What? Isn't the idea to get richer?' The idea is to get richer in spiritual things."

Johnson has ties to South Church and Andover because friends attend the church and he is on the advisory board and has been adjunct faculty at the Andover Newton Theological School, says Katherine Kallis, South Church's minis-

ter of spirituality and vocation.

Johnson spoken in Andover before. In 1997, he debated C. Everett Koop on the issue of physician-assisted suicide.

"That was my first personal introduction to him, but I'd watched him on TV, and appreciated his approachability," says Mutti.

After meeting him once or twice after, that is what made Mutti comfortable in asking Johnson if he would speak at the church.

"I've always had high respect for him and regard for him, and I thought, 'What have I got to lose?' " says Mutti. "I just like what he represents

both in the medical field and with medical ethics.

"I think he represents a good bridge, someone who's conversant in both (religion and medicine)."

Mutti remembers the Phillips debate between friends Johnson and Koop.

"(Johnson) represented the side that viewed physicians assisting people who do not want to prolong their life to be a viable ethical option," says Mutti. "The two of them are both congenial, and it was a little like watching the vice-presidential debate the other night."

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - At 1:32 a.m., a 44-year-old female from Andover was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

At 7:28 a.m., Charly Trufel, 19, of 194 Saratoga St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with speeding and driving after her license was suspended.

At 12:41 p.m., Ramon de Freitas Correia, 23, of 206 Pratt Ave., Lowell, was arrested and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle violations. He was also charged with driving after his right to drive was suspended, and failing to have his vehicle inspected.

At 3:37 p.m., Scott Wood, 41, of 25 Bedford St., Haverhill, was arrested and charged on a warrant for being a disorderly person.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - At 10:05 a.m., Alyosha Witness, 33, of 200 Sunderland Road, Amherst, was arrested and charged with trespassing. He was arrested again the same day at Raytheon and charged for trespassing at 3:24 p.m.

At 8:11 p.m., Corey Zalewski, 18, of 231 Highland Road, was arrested and charged on two warrants for illegal possession of alcohol.

Friday, Oct. 6 - At 1:59 a.m., Karey Kozart, 24, of 25 Memorial Circle was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person and drinking in public.

Saturday, Oct. 7 - At 12:17 p.m., John Martellucci, 47, of 96 Bailey Road was arrested and charged with assault by a dangerous weapon.

At 10:49 p.m., Andrea Renaud, 20, of 36 Old Derry Road, Londonderry, N.H., was arrested and charged with using false identification to buy alcohol and with purchasing alcohol as a minor.

At 10:49 p.m., Daniel Hall, 29, of 611 N. Cansler St., Kings Mountain, N.C., was arrested and charged with assault and battery of a family member and illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Sunday, Oct. 8 - At 4:24 a.m., Mark Champion, 19, of 24 Wethersfield Drive, was arrested and charged with driving after his license was revoked for drunk driving, and with larceny of a motor vehicle.

At 7:55 p.m., Eulalio Guzman, 31, of 15 Rollingstone Road, Windham, N.H., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, a red-light violation, and driving without a license.

He was arrested after causing a four-car accident on River Road that day where people were injured, said police.

At 11:27 p.m., Michael Frasca, 30, of 22A Frederick Ave., Methuen, was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance, driving after his license plates were revoked, and driving without insurance.

Monday, Oct. 9 - At 8:01 a.m., Jenny Torres, 22, of 362 Howard St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for disorderly conduct, assault and battery on a police officer and trespassing. She was also charged with driving after her license plates were revoked and with driving an uninsured vehicle.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - At 6:25 a.m., Donna Graybeal, 46, of 13 Preston St., Malden, was arrested and charged on a warrant for an abuse-prevention order violation.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - At 2:01 a.m., a resident called the station asking for an officer to remove her intoxicated husband from her home. Before any officers could respond, she called back to say her husband left the house on foot. An officer reported that the man had been picked up by a friend.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - At 6:19 a.m., security workers at Raytheon reported that protesters were at the plant banging on drums and yelling at cars. Police asked the group to keep the noise down until after 7 a.m.

At 8:35 a.m., a Launching Road resident reported that horses were loose on the street. The owner of the horses was just putting the animals in their coral as an officer arrived.

At 12:04 p.m., a Tewksbury Street resident reported that she heard someone discharging a firearm in the field behind her house. A responding officer confirmed that the noise was a neighbor using a nail gun.

At 4:33 p.m., an Essex Street resident reported

harassing phone calls.

Friday, Oct. 6 - At 1:24 a.m., two phone calls came into the police station about a man who was banging on doors in the neighborhood. A police officer reported that the man was lost, panicked, and used "poor judgment" to knock on doors for help.

At 7:09 a.m., an employee at CVS on Main Street reported that a woman on the street had requested police help for an unknown reason. A responding officer determined that the woman had been stuck in the newspaper box on the sidewalk, but she was freed before the officer arrived.

Saturday, Oct. 7 - At 5:50 p.m., a male reported that he had been struck by a vehicle while walking along a trail at Rec Park. The vehicle was gone when an officer arrived on the scene and the victim had not seen the driver.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - At 11:31 a.m., Pike School reported a possible bomb on the roof of the school, but a fire deputy reporting to the scene found it was only a tennis ball, said Lt. Kevin Winters.

At 12:10 p.m., a security guard at Compaq on Dascomb Road reported that he found an 11-pound bag of marijuana packed in with a shipment of computers they received.

BREAKS

Monday, Oct. 9 - At 9:57 a.m., a Dale Street resident reported that someone broke into his building and vandalized it, as well as some vehicles parked in back.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - At 7:53 p.m., West Andover Mobil gas station reported the theft of some gas.

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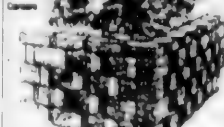
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AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 5 - At 7:01 p.m., a driver on Dascomb Road reported that a deer struck his vehicle. The man was not injured.

Saturday, Oct. 7 - At 1:48 a.m., an individual at the Wyndham Hotel reported that his Jeep Cherokee had been stolen from the parking lot. It was recovered in Lowell with only minor

damage to the steering column Sunday around 4 a.m. The owner was notified.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - At 8:34 a.m., an Essex Street resident reported that his vehicle had been stolen overnight.

At 12:18 p.m., officers recovered a vehicle on Stevens Street that had been stolen from Andover High.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - At 8:28 p.m., a car pulling into a gas station on River Road hit the gas pumps. The driver appeared to be having a seizure, the log said. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Friday, Oct. 6 - At 11:28 a.m., a vehicle driving on North Main Street was struck by another vehicle that ran a red light. An ambulance reported to the scene.

Sunday, Oct. 8 - At 11:56 a.m., a driver on Chestnut Street was distracted when a bee flew into her car and she struck a tree on the side of the road. The passenger was taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Enos, 34-year officer, retiring

A shift in ranks within the Andover Police Department will accommodate the retirement of Lt. Richard Enos, the department's second-in-command, who has served the town for almost 34 years.

To plan for the vacancy, police have restructured the force, said Lt. Jim Hashem.

Hashem, who has been with the Andover Police Department for 14 years, moved up to Operations Commander, second in command, said Police Chief Brian Pattullo.

Hashem has been training Sgt. William MacKenzie for the lieutenant's position for about a month now.

To fill MacKenzie's shoes, Bill Ouellette moved up to a sergeant's rank, Hashem added.



File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

No. 2 man — Lt. Richard Enos, Operations Commander under Police Chief Brian Pattullo, will officially retire in January.

The changes are termed provisional appointments, because no positions can offi-



New No. 2 — Enos' position will be filled by Lt. Jim Hashem.

cially change until Enos leaves in January, Hashem said.

While Hashem says the department will do well under the new structure, Enos cannot be replaced. "We will miss him very much," he said.

— Rebecca Piro

Task force

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mentary), Candace Martin (West Elementary), Melissa Ness, James Ricciardelli (Sanborn Elementary), and Edmund Wright. The School Committee representative is Gerald Gustus.

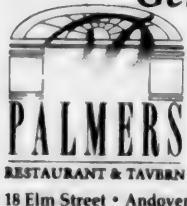
In creating redistricting options, the task force is to consider the establishment of equitable distribution among schools, the rate of growth of each school, reasonable bus routes using the fewest buses, and the possible effects of a proposed all-day kindergarten. The School Committee will consider each option and then vote to select one.

The Redistricting Task Force will meet every other Tuesday on the Tuesdays that the School Committee does not meet, beginning Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be open to the public, and the public is encouraged to attend, say officials. The proposed deadline for the task force to complete its work is April 2001.

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Arts & Entertainment



Photo by Michael Lutch

Boston Pops maestro Keith Lockhart will present "A Musical Slice of America" at a Northern Essex fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Lockhart, who will appear at the college for a fundraiser hosted by the NECC Foundation Inc., will chronicle the country's musical history and style with a time-line presentation punctuated with performances by the Beacon Brass Quintet. The five-piece group, consisting of two trumpets, a French horn, a trombone and a tuba, will accompany the talk by performing a variety of music including pieces from the Jazz era, arrangements from some of the Pops' greatest hits and their *tour de force* finale, John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Lockhart's engaging personality and passionate conversation about music and his craft are sure to fascinate and entertain the audience with an up-close and personal look at the history of music in America, organizers said. This will be his first appearance in the lower Merrimack Valley, they added.

Proceeds from the event will benefit student scholarships at Northern Essex, as well as the upcoming capital campaign for a fine arts technology center at the college.

Still available are tickets that include reserved seating and parking for \$50 each, while general admission tickets will sell for \$25. Student tickets will also be available for \$15. For more information or to reserve tickets, call Marion Bojas, NECC Office for Institutional Advancement, at (978) 556-3857.

Women artists discussed Nov. 4 at Library

Leslie Sills - artist, teacher, and award-winning author will share her extensive knowledge of women artists, their artwork, their lives, and their successes despite societal obstacles at Memorial Hall Library on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m.

The format of this program will be a slide presentation and storytelling about the following women artists: Alice Neel, Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo, Imogen Cunningham, Dorothea Lange, and Elsa Dorfman.

Sills is author of three children's books on the lives of women artists from diverse backgrounds working in a variety of media.

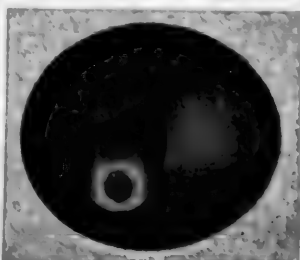
The talk is co-sponsored by the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, in conjunction with the exhibition *Alice Neel*, through Dec. 31.

Reception for Andover artist Sunday

Merrimack College's McQuade Library Art Gallery is showing "Resolution of Reality," 21 pieces of digital art and photos by fine art printmaker, digital artist and photographer Greg Welch, through Oct. 31.

There will be a reception for the artist this Sunday, Oct. 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at McQuade Library Gallery.

The public is invited. Call 837-5000, Ext. 4205 for information.



Fire in the Seed by local artist Greg Welch.

Pops maestro Keith Lockhart to speak at NECC

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Andover's got a West Side for Jets and Sharks wannabes

By Judy Wakefield

There's always been an emotional connection between local teen dancer Emily Reynolds and *West Side Story*.

That's the short answer when this 17-year-old Phillips Academy junior is asked why she is involved with a huge undertaking. She is planning to direct, choreograph, and basically call all of the necessary shots to pull off a local production of the Broadway hit.

Open auditions for the roles of Tony, Maria, Anita, Bernardo, and Riff, along with the rest of those Jets and Sharks, are happening next week. Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at South Elementary School.

Reynolds, who lives in Andover, is looking for dancers, singers, and actors ages 13 to 20. She is looking to fill a cast of about 40. You don't have to live in Andover to audition. Anyone is welcome. Those attending the audition will be expected to deliver a

one-minute monologue, sing *When You Wish Upon a Star*, and perform a short dance.

Production is set for May 26 and 27 at Doherty Middle School.

Her directorial debut will be worked out around a hectic homework schedule, but this energetic teen is confident she can pull it off.

She said the show is sure to attract teens from Phillips and Andover High and she likes the idea of "leaving something behind" that brings students from the two schools together. She hopes the show leaves her mark on the local drama scene and people will remember her "for doing something that's interesting."

She said senior year in high school is too hectic and that's why she is doing *West Side Story* as a junior.

"I have a lot of friends at Andover High and Phillips who are really excited about this," said Reynolds, who has been dancing since she was in the third grade at South School and has choreographed numer-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

When You're a Jet — Emily Reynolds is looking for about 40 dancers, singers, and actors ages 13 to 20.

ous pieces for countless talent shows and performances.

She studies dance as a sport at Phillips and her experience is wide-ranging, from the *Nutcracker* performance at Phillips to a lip-synching contest at Doherty Middle School.

"I'm just really excited

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Events planned at Rogers Center

Merrimack professor performs piano recital

Merrimack College Professor David F. Sears performs a piano recital at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m.

The event is free.

Sears received his education at the Peabody Conservatory of Music and Boston University with a concentration in music theory and composition.

His compositions have been performed at several colleges, Organ Historical Society conventions, and churches. He has been a member of the Merrimack faculty since 1986. His program will include *Suite in g minor* by Loeliet; Mozart's *Sonata in A Major K331*; Debussy's *Children's Corner Suite*; and Schubert's *Sonata in A Major op. 120*.

For more information, call

the Rogers Center for the Arts at 837-5355.

Pops goes the Rogers Center!

A family concert geared to introduce young people to orchestra music happens tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 13, at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College.

That's when the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra performs at 8 p.m. The guest artist is violinist Joshua Peckins, 15, of Andover. The program will feature selections including: Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*; John Philip Sousa's *Washington Post March*; Jerry Block's *Fiddler on the Roof*; Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*; and Hoagy Carmichael's *Star Dust*.

Admission is \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance. Student

and senior tickets are \$8.

To reserve tickets, call the box office at 837-5355. Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Marionettes on stage

Dan Butterworth returns to the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College this Saturday, Oct. 14 with his marionettes performing the story of *Little Nemo and His Adventures in Slumberland*.

This is a show for youngsters ages 5 and older. It starts at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. There is a special family discount. Four tickets are \$35.

For more information, call the the Rogers box office at 837-5355 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Ray Charles concert, 8 p.m., \$23.50-\$42.50, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Lowell; (978) 454-2299 or (617) 931-2000.

Poetry reading, by past and present 5th-graders in Bonnie Browning's South School class, 6:30 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Julie Carlson 475-0143.

Sun spots, moles and wrinkles talk, with Dr. John K. Mallen, a plastic surgeon, 7-8 p.m., free, Hale Hospi-

tal, Haverhill; (978) 521-8550.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Plato Not Prozac, discussion about using philosophy, not medication, for everyday trials of life, with the Rev. Harold Babcock of the Universalist-Unitarian Church in Newburyport, 7 p.m., free, Northern Essex Com-

munity College, Bentley Library Conference Area, Haverhill; (978) 556-3395.

Van Gogh: Face to Face lecture, 2 p.m., \$1, Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library Conference Area, Haverhill; (978) 556-3688.

Homebased Businesswomen's Network meeting, 8:30 a.m., \$10, Village Green Restaurant, Rte. 1, Danvers; Terri (781) 558-1367.

Blood drive, 2-8 p.m.,

St. Robert's Church Hall, 196 Haggetts Pond Road; 683-8922.

Preferred Taste in New England Quilts slide show, 7 p.m., with Jenny Gilbert, curator of New England Quilt Museum, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Exhibit opening and lecture, 5-8 p.m., *Remember the Ladies*, a historical survey of women who were

important to the development of Lowell from the 19th- and 20th centuries, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

A Gathering of Women Part IV meeting, to discuss "A Time for New Beginnings," 7:30 p.m. free, Tewksbury Public Library, corner of Chandler and Main streets (Rte. 38), Tewksbury.

Veterans meeting, agent Ed Mitchell will

speak about benefits available and plans for upcoming Veterans Day celebrations will also be discussed, 7 p.m., VFW Hall, North Andover; James Cassidy 688-0633.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

Pops concert with Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, guest appearance by Joshua Peckins, 15, of Andover, 8 p.m., \$10 advance, \$8 seniors,

students, \$12 door, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 837-5355.

Taste of the Merrimack Valley, featuring culinary treats from several local restaurants, benefits Lawrence public schools, 7-11 p.m., \$35, Everett Mills Building, 15 Union St., Lawrence; Mike Kellan 975-5905, Ext. 348.

Tot Shabbat, Temple Emanuel of Andover, for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-aged children, 7 p.m. with regular adult service at 8 p.m., all welcome, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; Barbara Hacker 470-1563.

Fall fair, St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. with lunch at 11 a.m., dinner at 5 p.m., Jaffarian Hall, 158 Main St., North Andover; 685-5038.

Live comedy, Joey Carroll, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

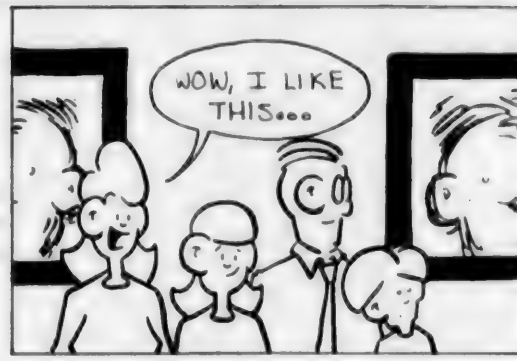
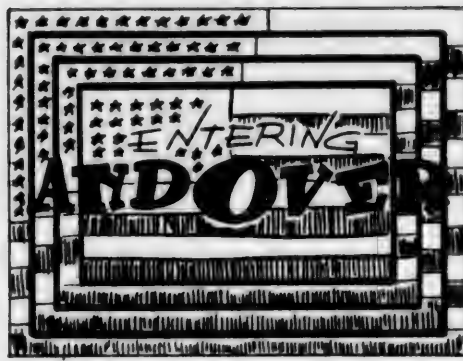
Live comedy, Steve Sweeney, Dave Rattigan, Brian Apprille, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088.

Singles dance, sponsored by the Billerica Chapter of the Single Life, 8 p.m., \$8 non-members, \$6 members, Knights of Columbus,

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Photo by Rick Friedman

Andover native Rose Lewis is promoting her first published book, *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* (at right) through book signings, including one at the Andover Bookstore this Saturday, Oct. 14. Lewis, shown with her adopted daughter, Alexandra Mae-Ming, 4, based the book on her own experience of adopting her daughter from China at age 7 months. ▶

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advance, \$12 door, \$35 for four, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 837-5355.

Live comedy, Michael Winslow, 8, 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover, (888) 865-2844.

Concert, Jess Klein, 8 p.m., \$15-\$17, Somerville Theatre, Davis Square, Somerville, (617) 628-3390. ▶▶

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tion of landscapes under the night sky, by gallery artists, 4-6 p.m., The Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport, (978) 462-9891.

Fefu and her Friends, 4 p.m. \$10, in the house at 18 Fair St., Newburyport, (978) 948-5387.

Live comedy, Steve Sweeney, Dave Rattigan, Brian Apprille, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover, (781) 938-8088.

Craft fair, Sacred Heart Parish, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., free, church hall, 321 So. Broadway, Lawrence, Irene 686-5712.

Fall fair, St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, see Oct. 13 entry.

Concert, Turkey Hollow Consort, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m., \$12, Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover, 687-3960 or 687-7948.

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Aeneas, 7:30 p.m., \$10, Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College, Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, Merrimack College; 837-5461.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Recreating Historic Textiles discussion with Karen Herbaugh, curator of the American Textile History Museum, and Deborah Corsini, creative designer from P&B Textiles, 2 p.m., American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Fefu and her Friends, see Oct. 14 entry.

Bike ride, Haverhill to Newport (40-50 miles), sponsored by Andover Appalachian Mountain Club, register by Oct. 13; Carol Bernhard, (978) 373-6874.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

Information session for 8th-graders and parents about high school options, sponsored by the Andover High School Counseling Department, 7-8:30 p.m., Andover High School library; 623-8607.

Mini health clinic for seniors, sponsored by the Andover Health Department, 1-2 p.m., Andover Common; 623-8295.

Candlelight vigil, in memory of the women and children who have died this year as a result of domestic violence, 6 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium's Hall of Flags, East Merrimack Street, Lowell; (978) 937-5777.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

One-mile run, for 4th- and 5th-graders in Andover public schools, sponsored by the Andover physical education department, 4 p.m., rain date is Oct. 19, meet at Eugene V. Lovely Field at Andover High School; Richard J. Bourdelais 623-8570.

Families First parenting workshop, "Fostering Resilience in Children: Tools for Coping with Stress and Challenges," 7:30-9 p.m., \$30 person, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St.; (617) 868-7687.

Meeting, cosponsored by the Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology; the program

"Raleigh Gilbert: Gentleman Adventurer on the Sagadahoc" presented by speaker Dr. Jeffrey Brain, project leader of the Popham Project at Fort St. George (at the mouth of the Kennebec River in Popham, Maine); 7:30 p.m., open to the public, free of charge; Robert S. Peabody Museum, South Main Street; 749-4490.

Jazz, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5, featuring The Bruce Gertz Quartet, Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Rte. 97 Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

Embroiderers meeting, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Elizabeth Brown, (508) 877-1827.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

766 PAC meeting, 7 p.m., with Terry McLaughlin of the Federation for Children with Special Needs, South School media center; Mary 470-3175.

Women's Commission public hearing, third in a series sponsored by the Massachusetts Commission of the Status of Women, focusing on girls' and women's issues, 7 p.m., YWCA, 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence; (617) 626-6520 or <mcsww@state.ma.us>.

Tea and tour at the Great House at Castle Hill, 2 p.m. (arrive an hour early for tour), \$20, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-7774.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Italian Moda fashion event, 5-9 p.m., KAPS Men's store, 5 Main St.; Amy Courage, Kevin Gessay, 474-1900.

PBS comedian-piano player Mark Russell lampoons politicians, 8 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., \$15-\$65, Salem State College, O'Keefe Center Gymnasium, Salem; (978) 542-7555.

Educational program on bacterial meningitis, sponsored by Hale Hospital and Haverhill Board of Health, 6:30-7:30 p.m., free, Hale Hospital auditorium, 140 Lincoln Ave., Haverhill; Natalie Timmons, (978) 521-8132.

Stroke support group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Paul Chedekel 475-3298.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-



Turkey Hollow Consort will perform in concert Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. at Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover. Tickets cost \$12, and doors open at 7:15. Call 687-3960 or 687-7948 for more information.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 20

Storyteller Marcia Estabrook, enacting Mother Goose, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Julie Carlson 475-0143. ▶▶

Wines of the World wine tasting, wines and hors d'oeuvres, benefits the Cancer Management Center of Holy Family Hospital and the scholarship and community service funds of the Lawrence Rotary Club, 7-10 p.m., \$50, Andover Country Club, 50 Canterbury St.; tickets at Messina Liquors, 117 Main St., North Andover.

Organ recital, featuring Gillian Weir, 8 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 students, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Rte. 28), Methuen; 685-0693.

Fall Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$5, under 14 free, Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; (603) 755-2166.

Live comedy, Don Gavin, Kerri Louise, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Live comedy, Frank Santorelli, Jim Fronk, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088.

Spiritful Art Fair and Performing Artist Showcase, sponsored by Horizons, a collaborative for the chronically creative, 7:30-11 p.m., \$13 advance, \$15 door, Old



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Town Hall, Derby Square, Salem; (978) 741-7463.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Andover Elementary School Band concert, 7 p.m., \$7, Collins Center, Andover High School; Allan Minkinen 475-7696.

Better Buy Sale, featuring quality used clothing, sports equipment, white elephant and toys, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free, Belmont Hill School gymnasium, 350 Prospect St., Belmont; (781) 326-0794.

Concert, Kris Delmhorst and Scott Stroot, 7:30 p.m., \$10, New Moon

Coffeehouse, Jct. Rtes. 110 and 125, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259 or <www.newmooncoffeehouse.org>.

Kids Night Out, sponsored by UMass Lowell, Department of Athletics, 5:30-9:30 p.m., \$10 1st child, \$8 additional, Costello Gym, 1 University Ave., Lowell; (978) 934-2325.

Concert

Ellis Paul, 8 p.m., \$16-\$21.50, Somerville Theatre, Davis Square, Somerville; (617) 628-3390.

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Reading Parks and Recreation Department, 1-3 p.m., \$3 per child, \$10 maximum, Ipswich River Park, North Reading, rain date is Oct. 24; 664-6016.

After the Loss, a bereavement workshop for children ages 5-13, who have experienced the death of a significant person, 1-4 p.m., free, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell; Marie Jennings, (978) 459-9343, voice mail #783, pre-registration required.

Fall Castleberry Faire, see Oct. 20 entry.

Live comedy, Don Gavin, Kerri Louise, 8, 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

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Spiritful Art Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, Old Town Hall, Derby Square, Salem; (978) 741-7463.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

5- to 6-mile hike, Kenoza Lake and Castle, Haverhill, meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking lot No. 1 at Northern Essex Community College, sponsored by Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club; Ray and Helen Conway, (978) 373-0586.

Piano recital, featuring Merrimack College professor David F. Sears, 3 p.m., free, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 837-5355.

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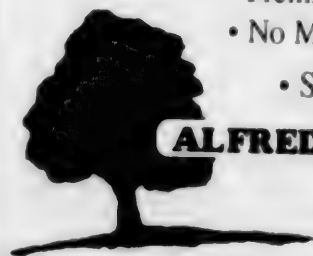
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Annual service at St. Augustine Church

Service goes to the dogs... and other pets

By Neil Fater

Looking to please families, St. Augustine Church this weekend offered a service that welcomed the whole family — pets and all.

St. Augustine Parish had a blessing of the animals outside its church Sunday to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which officially occurred Oct. 4.

Just as they have for the past few years, parishioners responded to the service, eager to have their pets blessed with holy water by Deacon John Capomaccio.

"We've had everything from a Great Dane down to a little turtle," says Ed Sampson, a Raytheon engineer who brings his house cat, Tiger. "Some kids bring their stuffed animals, which is cute."

Sunday's service was

the fifth annual blessing, and over the years Capomaccio has seen several different animals including chickens, cats, rabbits, fish, snakes and mice. Dogs are the most common animal, although there has been an increase in the number

of ferrets.

"We had a tiger (once)," says the deacon. "It was a stuffed one."

Sunday, Capomaccio blessed about 21 animals, including 16 dogs and a guinea pig that was recovering from an eye operation.

"St. Francis was a lover of animals — and he used to talk to the birds and all the animals

in God's creation," he says.

So, to bless the animals, the deacon says the prayer of St. Francis and sprinkles the pets with holy water.

"I get down at their level because they feel very at ease," he says. "I use their name when I'm blessing them."

Sampson says congregation members decided to have a blessing after seeing CNN cover a

service at St. John the Divine in New York.

"It seems to be a very popular parish outreach service to bring families in," he says, before joking, "It's difficult to bring dogs and cats and birds to a traditional service."

But bringing them to the bottom of the church steps is no problem.

"It's been fun. We get a lot of repeat customers, if you will," says Sampson.

Capomaccio says he intends to continue offering the annual service.



Michelle Kindberg of North Andover, a lector at St. Augustine Church, brought Sammy, a 5½-year-old yellow lab, to be blessed with holy water by Deacon John Capomaccio.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger



▲ Cuddles, a bunny owned by Jeanette Benedett, is blessed each year. Cuddles was first in line this year.

Below, Sandy, a guinea pig owned by Marilee Goad, receives a blessing from Deacon John Capomaccio.



SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Firemen's Ball is Friday, Oct. 27

The Andover Fire Relief Association will hold its 128th Annual Firemen's Ball on Friday, Oct. 27 at Ramada Rolling Green starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The night's entertainment will feature "Players," a seven-piece band. Tickets are \$30 and available at the Central Fire Station, 32 No. Main St.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information, call the fire department at 475-1281.

The Andover Firemen's Relief Association is a non-profit organization providing survivor benefits to deceased members' families. The Association also participates in the annual Santa Parade, Andover's July 4 fireworks, and other community events.

Temple holds 'Tot Shabbat'

On Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggotts Pond Road, will hold a special abbreviated Sabbath service for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-aged children. Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child-centered liturgy and tell a story. Cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing.

Temple Emanuel provides a number of programs for

families and children. The monthly family service held on the first Friday night of each month appeals to older school-aged children. This "Tot Shabbat" is specifically geared to younger children, and will precede the regular adult service at 8 p.m. This service is open to all, particularly non-members of the congregation who wish to learn more about the Temple's many programs for children and families.

For more information, call Barbara Hacker, assistant nursery school director, at 470-1563.

Jubilee Retreat for women planned

The Franciscan Center and Magnificent Joy of Boston are co-sponsoring a Jubilee Retreat for New England Women next weekend, Oct. 20-22, with the theme "God has Brought You into this Place for Just Such a Time as This..." to be equipped and encouraged, to give courage, heal and save from fear. To register, call 851-3391.

Local charity to benefit from yard sale

Christ Church will host its fourth annual Attic Treasures Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 28 starting at 8 a.m.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit

a local charity in the Merrimack Valley. The Attic Treasures Yard Sale will feature furniture, clothing, bay items, sports equipment, toys, household items, collectibles, and much more.

Donations to the yard sale may be made by dropping items at the parish hall on Friday, Oct. 27 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. For a charity to be considered to receive the tithing they must complete an application, which may be obtained by calling Christ Church at 475-0529; or writing to Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, 01810.

Local garden clubs to present 'December Holidays,' a standard flower show

The Spade and Trowel and the Village Garden Clubs of Andover, members of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the National Council of State Garden Clubs will present "December Holidays," a standard flower show.

The show will be held at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is wheelchair accessible.

Ample parking is available, opposite the main Andover Post Office on Stevens Street. Admission is \$6.

NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

Creative Cooking Class: Our monthly cooking class with Ed Alessi will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. Cost of the class is \$6, which includes lunch, recipe sharing, and lots of fun with Ed. Class limit is 20. Please call the center if you would like to register.

Men's Breakfast: Our men's group will hold their October breakfast on Friday, Oct. 20 at 8:30 a.m. This month's speaker will be Dick Whelan, who will be back with part two of his weather-watching program. An outstanding video on "Storms Of The Century" will also be shown. All senior men are cordially invited to make a reservation by calling the center. Cost is \$3.

Brown Bag Lunch/Lecture: Naturalist Joan Ellis will be with us on Tuesday,

Oct. 24 at noon for a program on "Wild Fall Edibles." Bring a bag lunch and join us, but be sure to save room for taste-testing with Joan. Reservations are \$2.

Hearing Screening: A complimentary hearing screening will be offered at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. sponsored by Northeast Rehabilitation. Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by calling the center. Please note that this screening does not apply if you already have hearing aids.

Supper Club: On Wednesday, Oct. 25 we will dine out at Jackson's Restaurant at 5 p.m. Cost is \$14 and menu choices are available at the center.

Greeting Card Computer Class: Let's combine the computer and holiday greeting cards. We will explore some Internet sites that will allow us to e-mail cards to family and friends. We will also use

the printer to produce some "real" cards. Let's have some fun getting ready for the holidays. The class will run for three consecutive Mondays beginning on Oct. 16. Call the center for registration information.

September Winners in Senior \$1,000 Club: \$1,000 to Marie Bernard; \$100 to Ronald Demers; \$50 each to Jeanette Brosco, Peg Dunlavey, Barbara Markey, and Helen West. Agent awards to Jeanette Perreault and Shirley Rosenberg.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee is Monday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. and we will show *My Dog Skip*. Based on the book by Willie Morris, this nostalgic, sentimental story takes place in 1942 and focuses on 9-year-old Willie, who is too shy to make friends, and whose over-protective father (played by Kevin Bacon), makes Willie's life more difficult. No charge, but drop in. Andover Video supports our

movie days.

Whistler House Trip: On Thursday, Oct. 19 we will visit the Whistler House Art Museum in Lowell, which has recently been

transformed by Tom Edmonds, formerly of the Andover Historical Society. The Whistler House features the work of well-known land-

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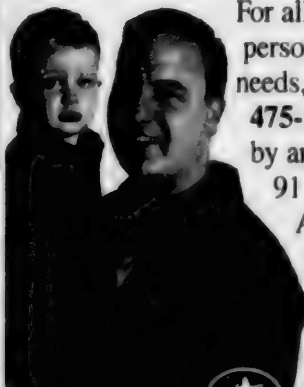
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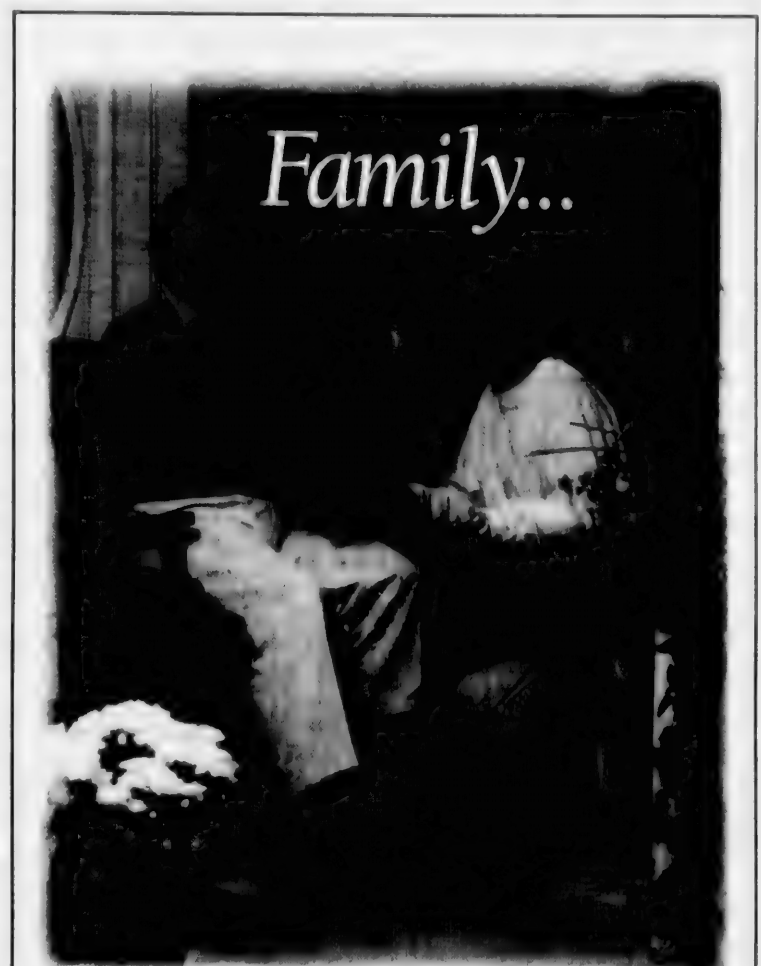
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OBITUARIES

Matthew W. Houlihan Attended school in Andover

Matthew William Houlihan, 19, of Falmouth, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

He was born in Salem and lived in Andover, Ridgefield, Conn., and New York City before moving to Falmouth in 1997. He attended school in Andover, the Browning School in New York City, and was a 1999 graduate of Tabor Academy in Marion where he lettered in football, crew, and wrestling, and won the Tabor Coaches Award for football.

He attended St. Joseph's Church in Woods Hole.

Matthew was a sophomore at Hamilton, where he was a member of the crew team, the Chi Psi fraternity, and was an avid painter. He had won a scholarship from the St. Joseph's Scholarship Fund to attend college.

"He leaves many loved and dear friends with wonderful memories," his family said.

Members of his family include his parents, William F. and Elizabeth D. (Hunt) Houlihan of Falmouth; three brothers, Daniel P. Houlihan, Sean C. Houlihan, both of Boston, and Michael P. Houlihan of Denver, Colo.; maternal grandmother, Dorothy M. (Hackett) Hunt of South Dartmouth; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements were by the Chapman, Cole, and Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main St., Falmouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Hamilton Crew, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323.

Daniel Gale Corvette enthusiast, founded National Corvette Museum

Daniel Gale, 56, of Andover, died Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Laconia, N.H.

Mr. Gale was founder of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky., past president of NCRS National, co-founder of NCRS New England Chapter, past president of North Shore Corvette Club, and president and founder of NSMA.

Members of his family include his wife, Karen (Spilman) Gale; three sons and daughters-in-law, Darren and Michelle Gale of Manchester, N.H., Christopher and Debra Mitchell of Midlothian, Va., and Christyan P. and Dawn Mitchell of Boston; a daughter, Heather Gale of Boulder, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Corvettes Conquer Cancer Tour, care of American Cancer Society, Centralized Memorial Processing Center, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Robert B. Wilton Owned and operated R&D Fabrication in Middleton

Robert B. Wilton, 74, who lived in Andover for several years before moving to Shidler, Okla. five years ago, died Friday, Sept. 29 at home.

Mr. Wilton owned and operated

R&D Fabrication of Middleton before he retired.

He was born in Somerville, and attended Arlington schools and graduated from Boston University During World War II, Mr. Wilton served in the Army in the European Theatre.

Mr. Wilton was active with the Rotary Clubs of Arlington, Wilmington, and Middleton. He served with the Rotary District Council for more than 26 years.

He was the widower of Edna M. (Marple) Wilton.

Members of his family include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Judy Wilton of Methuen, and Scott G. and Paula Wilton of Lawrence; two daughters, Roberta J. Wilton of Derry, N.H., and Robyn E. and her husband, William Holt of Merrimac; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Private family services are planned.

Arrangements are by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Rita A. Buckley Punchard grad was an administrator for area banks

Rita A. (Surette) Buckley, 73, of Salisbury and formerly of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born and educated in Andover, she graduated from Punchard High School.

Mrs. Buckley was an administrator for more than 20 years for several Merrimack Valley area banks, including Arlington Trust, Shawmut and then Fleet until she retired.

She was a member of St. Patrick Church in Lawrence and Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury, where she was also a member of the Guild of the Infant Savior.

Members of her family include her husband of 53 years, Timothy J. Buckley; five sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy J. and Laura Buckley of Salem, N.H., Kevin J. and Debra

Deaths Elsewhere

BARRETT - Florence P. (Riette) Barrett, 81, of Methuen, died Friday, Oct. 6 at Holy Family Hospital.

Mrs. Barrett worked for many years as a precision inspector for Raytheon Corp. offices in Waltham and Andover, retiring in 1985.

CONSOLI - Vito Consoli, 79, of Methuen, died Tuesday, Oct. 3 at home.

Mr. Consoli worked at Raytheon Co. in 1975 until he retired in 1976 due to disability.

LECLAIR - Mane Modeste (Doiron) Leclair, 102, of Methuen, died Friday, Oct. 6 at Nevins Nursing Home.

She was retired from Raytheon Corp. of Andover.

Buckley of Salisbury, Bernard M. and Rhonda Buckley of Amesbury, Joseph P. and Brenda Buckley of Chelmsford, and John T. and Laura Buckley of Amesbury; two sisters, Catherine Neville of Orlando, Fla., and Helen Reming of Haverhill; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several aunts, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Hart-Wallace Funeral Home, 107 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Building Renovation Fund, 118 S. Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843, or Star of the Sea Roof Renovation Fund, 18 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA 01952.

Josephine D. Jamgochian Former waitress was born and educated in Andover

Josephine (Miner) Downey Jamgochian, 89, of Andover, died Saturday, Oct. 7 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born and educated in Andover, Mrs. Jamgochian worked as a waitress at Levaggi's, Red Tavern, and Butcher Boy restaurants. She was a member of St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of Edward Jamgochian.

Members of her family include two daughters and their husbands, Patricia and William Brown, and Janice and Hervey Bernard, all of Andover; a son, Jamie Downey of North Reading; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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- * Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as pipes or ducts, with caulking or weatherstripping;

- * Set thermostats between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, at least five degrees lower when sleeping, and at 58 degrees when away from home for more than a few hours. Warmer temperatures are recommended for homes with ill or elderly persons or infants;

- * Set water heater temperatures at 140 degrees (at 120 degrees in homes with infants or elderly persons to guard against accidental scalding), and install water-flow restrictors in shower heads and faucets;

- * Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. If pipes or

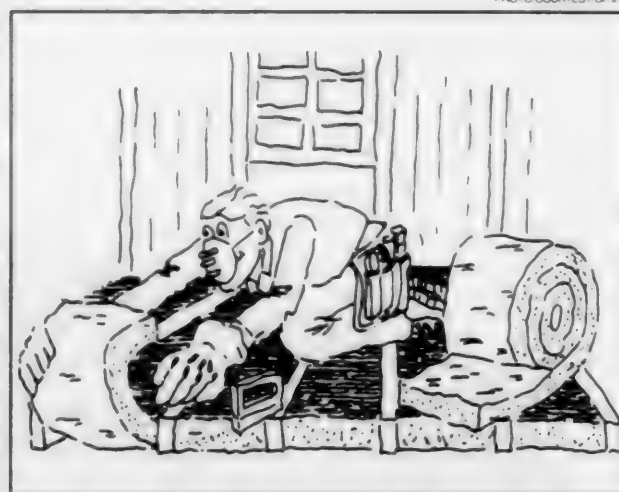


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Making sure that attics and basements have the recommended level of insulation can help homeowners save on utility bills.

ducts run through unheated areas, insulate them;

- * Use drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens to keep sunlight out in the summer and to let it in during the winter;

- * Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended level of insulation;

- * If you have a wood-burning fireplace, consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert, which can save on energy costs compared with wood. A gas fireplace also will dramatically reduce the air pollution created from burning wood;

- * Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double-pane glass. A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to retain heat or air conditioning;

- * Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running; and

- * When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher initial cost for a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

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Finding answers to homeowners' questions

Question: I recently purchased a home with Z-Brick on one of the kitchen walls. I'd like to remove the Z-Brick and wallpaper the entire kitchen. Can you recommend a product that is fast, easy and safe for removing Z-Brick?

Answer: For those of you who are not familiar with it, Z-Brick is a molded ceramic type material measuring about three-eighths of an inch thick. It's applied with a mastic to an interior wall, giving it the appearance of a real brick wall.

Removing the Z-Brick without damaging the surface behind it is virtually impossible. Knocking the Z-Brick off the wall with a hammer is somewhat hazardous, because pieces of Z-Brick will fly all over.

The fastest, most economical way to remove the Z-Brick is the most radical. That is,

take the wallboard with the Z-Brick on it off of the wall, ripping it back to the studs, then re-cover the wall with new gypsum board. This sounds harder and more radical than it is.

Be careful not to damage any wires that might be in the wall cavity. Also, be sure to wear eye protection and a respirator or dust mask during the job.

Although removing the Z-Brick is somewhat messy, the job should go relatively fast. Since there is only one wall with Z-Brick, cover the wall and remove the mess all within a half a day's work.

Any other removal method will not give the wall the smooth surface necessary for wallpapering.

Question: Our 1973 automatic frostless refrigerator/freezer forms ice in the bottom. What do you suppose is wrong?

Answer: First, check that the ice does, in fact, melt when your unit is in its automatic-defrost cycle. Open the door and see if water runs down the tube at the back. Then, inspect to be sure that the water passages from the freezer section are clear. Remove any food or packaging material that may be obstructing the water passages.

Remove the cover over the defroster mechanism and check for a blocked hose. You can run a flexible wire carefully into the tube to help remove any obstructions. While the cover is opened, check the defrost-unit action by advancing the defrost timer. Rotate the dial clockwise.

The fact that your refrigerator runs frequently could indicate that fan, coils, and compressor need cleaning. You may also have a low Freon level. Check this and add Freon if the level is too

low.

Question: What is the reason for the warning about using specific maximum wattage (such as 60-watt) bulbs in lamps and fixtures?

Answer: The reason for such warnings is to minimize the chance of heat buildup and fire that can result if you use a higher wattage bulb in that fixture. Recessed and flush-mounted ceiling light fixtures are especially at risk from this problem because there is no circulation around the fixture to cool the bulb. Some installations use a cover that traps heat from the bulb. Additionally, the bulb itself lies flat against the metal base, which in many cases is attached directly to acoustic tile.

Question: The ceiling in our living room is in pretty bad shape. Rather than go to the great expense of fixing it,

we plan to install a lowered ceiling. Are there any guidelines as to ceiling height?

Answer: The height of a new ceiling should be no less than 7 feet 6 inches. In some cases, 6 feet 6 inches is acceptable under beams or bay windows. You can construct a slightly lower ceiling in a kitchen, provided at least half of it is at least 7 feet 6 inches.

In a roof space, the ceiling height should be a minimum of 7 feet 6 inches for at least half the area of the room. However, this area might not represent the whole floor. Mark all of the sloping ceilings to the desirable minimum height above the floor, then use a plumb line to mark the floor directly below. The area of the floor within the marked lines represents the actual area used to calculate the ceiling

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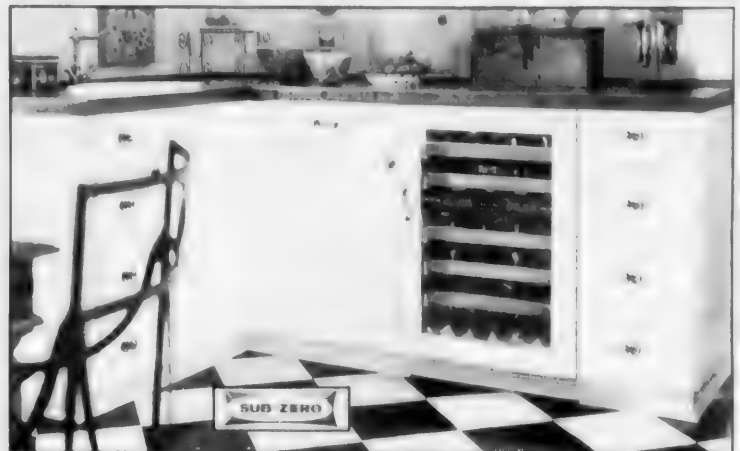
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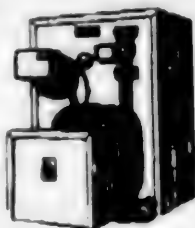
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Exterior accents come in a wide variety of styles, shapes and colors to create a stunning new look for any home. To maximize the positive elements of a home's design, experts at Builder's Edge, a manufacturer of exterior decor products, suggest the following:

- * A home's exterior is a work of art, so look at it as a painter would look at a canvas. Decide what elements of the exterior you wish to highlight. Then, gather ideas and compile a list of exterior accent options;

- * Think detail. Focus on appealing or unique features. Elements such as doors and bay windows look more appealing when highlighted with color. If a home is a neutral color, choose bold colors for accents;

- * Warm colors, such as beige and off-white, attract attention, while cool colors like blues and greys tend to blend and do not attract attention. Choose warm colors for accents to be emphasized and cool colors for elements to de-emphasize;

- * Choose shutter and window header colors that harmonize with the home's fixed colors (roof, masonry, metal flashings, etc.) and landscape; and

- * Lighter colors can make a home appear larger, while darker colors make it appear smaller.

No matter what style or color exterior decor products you choose, look for these characteristics before you buy:

- * Easy to install - some can be installed in an afternoon;

- * Maintenance-free, durable and fade-resistant - products made from vinyl-like materials last longer;

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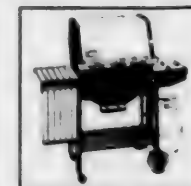
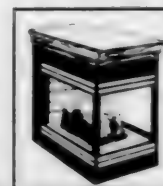
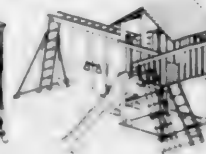
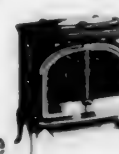
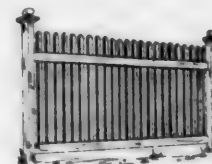
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How to use electrical extension cords safely

Extension cords, with their ability to bring any appliance or lamp within easy reach of an electrical outlet, are one of the most convenient products in the home. But, when they are misused, they can also be a source of potential danger.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that some 3,000 people are treated each year for injuries associated with extension cords. In addition, the CPSC reports that improperly functioning extension cords cause 5,000 residential fires annually.

While extension cords are an invaluable convenience, it's important to use them properly. But what does that entail? Here are some tips from the Leviton Institute:

- * Never run extension cords through walls, under rugs or furniture or across doorways;

- * Never try to repair a damaged extension cord with electrical tape; replace it instead;

- * Never overload an extension cord. If any part of the cord feels warm to the touch, the cord is drawing too much power and could present a fire or shock hazard;

- * Never cut off the ground pin to connect a three-prong appliance cord to a two-wire extension cord or receptacle;

- * Replace older extension cords if one of the prongs in the plug is not "polarized." In a polarized plug, one prong will be wider than the other;

- * Do not allow extension cords to dangle from counters or table tops, where

someone could accidentally pull them down or trip over them;

- * Always plug an appliance into the extension cord before plugging the extension cord into a wall receptacle. Also, make sure the appliance is off before plugging it in;

- * When disconnecting an extension cord, always pull from the plug, never pull on the cord itself;

- * Cover unused outlets on the extension cord to prevent children from making contact with a live circuit;

- * Before buying any extension cord, check the product and its packaging to ensure that the product has been listed by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories or Canadian Standards Association;

- * Use special, heavy-duty extension cords for high-wattage appliances, such as air conditioners, portable electric heaters and freezers;

- * When placing furniture or an appliance directly up against a wall where a cord is plugged into a receptacle, use a low-profile type of plug. These plugs will let the appliance or furniture get closer to the wall, and there is less chance of the plug coming loose; and

- * Outside of the home, use extension cords designed expressly for outdoor use.

Following this advice will go a long way to ensure that your extension cords will always be used in a safe, efficient manner.

The Leviton Institute is the educational arm of the Leviton Manufacturing Com-

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By Leon A. Frechette
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One of the luxuries of shopping for a new home is searching out just the right floor plan, a plan that will fit your own personal needs, as well as the needs of your family. Your attention will probably be focused on how large the kitchen should be, how many bedrooms there are, if there is a master bathroom and so on. But, I'm curious – just how much of your energy will be directed toward a deck and the landscaping that surrounds the deck?

Because decks are not the "platforms" of yesterday, many families have expanded their living space outdoors. This includes the installation of pools and/or hot tubs into decks and gazebos, which often creates a corner entertainment or eating area for the family gathering. Protection of the environment is also of great concern today, and there are many alternative products on the market, such as those made out of recycled materials, that could make your deck virtually maintenance-free.

If you are having a new home built, the builder can be a great help in constructing that dream deck. However, if you want to take the challenge and build your own deck, then help is here.

Design-a-Deck Plans Kit

Of the commonly used materials for building decks — redwood, cedar and pressure-treated wood including alternative materials — I find redwood to be the ultimate wood of choice for decking boards, railing systems, outdoor furniture and other exterior uses. No one knows that better than the California Redwood Association. The association offers a kit to help you design and complete your dream deck. The Redwood Design-a-Deck Plans Kit is filled with the necessary tools to take you step-by-step through the process. Included are comprehensive instructions, construction tips, a technical data sheet, framing plans, materials lists and, what I found very interesting, static-cling templates. With this kit, you can design your deck and see it completed before you even build it. The kit even includes accessory items, such as decking furniture, tables, barbecue, hot tub and planters.

Careful planning required

As you design your deck, you should take into account how you plan to use it. It is a whole lot easier to incorporate your ideas into the deck's design before construction than to realize after the deck has been completed that it really doesn't meet your needs. Some important things to consider include:

- * Is the deck going to be used for entertaining?
- * Are any special designs planned for the guardrail?
- * Will there be an area for eating?
- * Have you considered a spa of some sort?
- * How about a ramp?
- * Have you thought about an overhead structure?
- * Would planter boxes be an attractive addition?
- * Do you have trees in the area where the deck will be built?
- * Have you considered lights for evening entertaining?
- * Would built-in benches meet your needs?
- * Are you restricted on placement and/or height of the deck?

A deck should reflect your own personality, help satisfy your needs and wants and, most importantly, not detract from the aesthetics or resale value of the home. Rather, it should add to that value when the time to sell comes. Close attention needs to be paid to attractively incorporate the deck to its surrounding environment.

Gazebos

Gazebos can add a touch of class to any deck, but they are not the easiest structures to build. CaddCon Designs can help with your own design, or you can purchase plans they've designed for decks, gazebos and screened porches. All of their plans include a materials list, instructions, construction details and footer, framing, decking and handrail plans.

Landscaping

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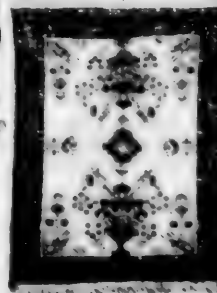
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As I mentioned before, a gazebo can enhance a deck, but it doesn't necessarily have to be built on top of or connected to the deck. If you have the room, how about setting a gazebo out and away from your deck to create a special place — a private little getaway?

Have you considered installing a pond and/or waterfall to really capture that outdoor feeling? If you have trees, don't be afraid to build the deck around them. You can always build a bench around at least one of the trees. Nothing looks more comfortable than a bench around a big old maple tree. Of course, it can be quite romantic on a starry summer evening. If you do decide to incorporate a tree or two, be sure to allow enough room between the tree and the main framework. Placing two rows of 2-by-6 decking boards in an octagon shape around the tree will allow you to remove a row as the tree matures.

Lighting and other electrical concerns

Your deck looks so grand during the day — but is it useful after nightfall? Have you thought about lighting? Lighting can play a major role in the performance of the deck and how it can be used at night. Lighting is not only functional but also brings out the beauty of the deck. Also, any deck accessories (toys) you choose to use most likely will require electricity. Some accessories could include:

- * Radio or stereo equipment;
- * "Bug zapper";
- * Hot tub;
- * Lighting (spot or flood-lights);
- * Rotisserie for the barbecue; and
- * Timer.

Some of the items may be hard-wired (direct) or require receptacles, so plan to run 120

volt, 240 volt or both. Include enough receptacles to cover these items without the use of an extension cord. Also, include a switch to activate some of the receptacles, e.g., for the bug zapper. Incorporate appropriate wiring and receptacles during the design stage, so wires can be concealed in the framing with conduits (polyvinyl chloride or metal) or buried using underground fused cable at least 1 foot underground. Be sure to check the local electrical codes concerning electrical installation.

Receptacles need to be placed in outlet boxes approved for outdoor use, i.e., watertight. The outlet box covers need gaskets and the receptacles themselves — ground fault circuit interrupters, of course — should have a spring-loaded cover with a gasket or a weatherproof outlet cover. I am a firm believer that an electrician should be hired for this part of the job. Besides, your state may require a licensed electrician.

Low-voltage lighting

Low-voltage lighting can enhance the natural beauty of the home, driveway, sidewalks, gardens and finished deck. Consider using low-voltage outdoor lighting. In fact, this is something you can do on your own. A low-voltage outdoor lighting system can have a dramatic impact on a home's appearance. According to Phil L. Kinzer, marketing manager for Intermatic Malibu, a company specializing in low-voltage systems, setting the proper "lightscaping mood" isn't as difficult as one might think. Mr. Kinzer recommends that you select one or two focal points to highlight, such as a tree, pathway, flower bed, etc. Then, he suggests using a variety of lighting techniques, such as downlighting, uplighting, and crosslighting, to achieve special effects. Here are some

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Home buyers seek energy-efficient windows

(HIT) Home buyers today look for energy-efficient features when house hunting. That's why a growing number of buyers seek out homes with well-constructed, double- and triple-pane windows that offer both energy savings and increased resale value.

To get the facts on what home buyers really want, the National Association of Home Builders recently conducted a detailed national survey of new home buyers in the United States. The survey revealed that a vast majority of all home shoppers are placing energy-efficient, multiple-pane windows high on their list of priorities.

According to the NAHB survey, the energy-conserving construction of double-pane windows was considered "desirable" or "essential" to 79 percent of those surveyed, with triple-pane construction ranking important to 48 percent; and, in regions where winter hits the hardest, that number increased to more than 50 percent among shoppers, the survey reports.

Modern window technology

The window and door industry has made important advances over the years in construction and design. More than 90 percent of North American windows now use insulating glass, or IG, and there's been a steady move away from single-pane windows. Even the Sun Belt region has foregone single-pane windows in recognition of the energy efficiency and solar control



According to a recent survey by the National Association of Home Builders, more and more house hunters are looking for homes with multiple-paned windows.

offered by multiple-pane windows.

Important improvements include a nonconductive spacer system between panes of glass, called "warm-edge technology," which now makes up more than 70 percent of the window market. With the existing advancements in window construction already incorporating the best materials and technology known, there is an obvious way to improve upon existing window systems, according to Kevin Zuege, director of technical services for TruSeal Technologies in Beachwood Ohio.

"Because one of the largest impacts on thermal efficiency was the move from single- to double-pane windows, the next logical improvement is a move to triple-pane windows," Mr. Zuege says.

Know your window components

To further increase the benefits of triple-pane windows, there are five basic window components that home buyers should understand, including:

- Sash and frame - Polyvinyl chloride is the leading sash and frame material in North America and is the choice of high-performance window manufacturers. The thermal performance of wood remains high, while aluminum and fiberglass offer less thermal performance;

- Glass - With the market now 30 percent to 40 percent Low-E glass, both hard and soft coatings are available;

- Air space dimension - The most beneficial air space dimensions in IG windows are nine-sixteenths of an inch to five-eighths of an inch, with an overall thickness of three-fourths of an inch to 1 inch. When thickness increases, thermal performance tends to decline;

- Conductivity of gas - When used with Low-E glass, thermal performance is improved when the IG window's cavity is filled with argon or other heavy gases, such as krypton; and

- Warm-edge spacers - The spacer materials improve thermal performance by reducing heat flow through the perimeter of the window and minimizing condensation.

Advantages of triple-pane windows

Home shoppers know they want energy-efficient homes and are searching for features sure to increase energy savings. They also know well-constructed windows and doors offer the best opportunities to achieve their energy goals. And, choosing triple-pane construction is the best way to boost the advances already available in window and door technology.

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Learn about shingles and shakes

From the saltboxes that dot the north-eastern shoreline to California's ornate Victorians, wood shakes and shingles are part of America's past. Whether the traditional square butt or the multi-patterned, fancy-cut variety, it's hard to beat the beauty of this natural, textured siding.

Historically, shakes and shingles were made from many types of wood, including cedar, redwood, oak, cypress, pine spruce and fir. Although they are still made from a variety of species - particularly on some of the more sophisticated architectural restoration jobs - cedar is the most common wood used for today's shakes and shingles.

Shingles are machine-sawed into smooth, tapered boards that range in size from about 3 or 4 inches wide to more than 16 inches wide. Shakes, on the other hand, are hand-split with a steel-bladed froe, then sawed in half, which gives them their rough surface and flat, smooth back.

The traditional way to install shakes and shingles is called single coursing. Each piece of siding is attached so that it covers about half of the one below it. Only two nails are used to secure each shake or shingle, and they are spaced so that the following course covers them. This is the common way homes were shingled on the East Coast.

Siding with double courses is the way to achieve deeper shadow lines and wide weather exposures, from 12 inches to 16 inches, depending on the shingle size you use. It can also be more economical, since a lesser-grade product is used for the under-coursing that is fastened with one nail at the top of each shake or shingle.

There are two ways to do this. The more common way is to apply the exposed course one-half inch lower than the under course, using two nails placed about 2 inches above the bottom edge and three-quarters of an inch from each edge. In this type of installation, the nails will be visible, which most people consider to be unacceptable.

If you are trying to match coursing that's been applied this way, then by all means, use the surface nailing. But, generally speaking, it's a better idea to always plan your work so the subsequent course will cover up the nails.

The other way to apply double coursing was common on the West Coast in the early 1900s, and is a way to achieve even deeper shadow lines. You start out with the basic double course at the bottom of the wall (as you would with any job), then lay a single row of shingles 4 inches above this. Lay another row only 1 inch above the butt line. Skip 4 inches and repeat. Nails are placed about three-quarters of an inch from the outside edges and are covered by each ensuing row.

Nails that are aluminum, double-dipped galvanized or stainless steel (the most expensive choice) work well on cedar. Don't be tempted to use plain steel nails. The natural reaction of iron oxide with the cedar and water will create ugly dark stains on the siding. When nailing shakes or shingles, don't push the head too far into the wood. It may crack. Rather, the heads should be just flush with the siding surface.

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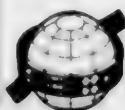
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Build up, push out, add on or move out?

By Leon A. Frechette
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If you're facing the dilemma of whether to remodel or move, the decision can't be delayed. For most of us, reaching the decision can be very difficult. Of course, living through construction work in progress is also difficult.

To decide if your home is worth the cost and upheaval of remodeling, or if you should just move entirely, you need to consider a number of factors.

Personal preferences:

- * Do you like your home?
- * Do you like your neighborhood?
- * Do your school-aged children have friends in the neighborhood?
- * How long do you plan to live in this home?

Financial aspects:

- * How much do you owe on the house, or do you own it outright?
- * Will the cost of the project exceed what you can recoup if you should decide to sell

your home in a few years?

* What will your monthly mortgage payment be if you have to finance your remodeling project?

* What would the mortgage be on another home that already contains the features you desire to add to your own home?

* What are the current interest rates?

* Will the remodeling project price your home out of the neighborhood? How important is that to you?

* Will more money be spent to redo the basic structure than on the actual remodeling project?

* Will more money be spent to meet current codes than to accomplish the desired project?

Structural considerations

* Will remodeling make the best use of the space?

* How is the wiring?

* Do you have lead pipes?

* Do the flooring and siding (or other products) contain asbestos?

* Do you have adequate space for expansion?

As you can see, there is a lot to consider before you can make any final decisions. If you take the time to do some research and gather the facts required to answer these questions, you will be able to make an intelligent decision, one you will be able to comfortably live with for many years.

Additional considerations

Before you invest your time and money in any remodeling project, it is important to understand the guidelines provided by local codes and regulations as they pertain to your project. One important factor that needs to be considered before remodeling involves "zoning regulations," which impact the use of your property in relation to its property lines. Zoning ordinances establish use: residential, industrial or commercial. Usually, "residential" is subdivided into single-family or multi-family categories. These ordinances protect you, your

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neighbors and the community from undesirable or inappropriate land uses and/or construction. Other factors to consider include:

* Special height restrictions;

* Egress window requirements for bedrooms, especially those located in basements;

* Wall thickness and insulation requirements, as determined by any state or local energy code in force in your area;

* Minimum-sized footings and foundations for the addition of a second floor;

* The existence of covenants, which could restrict you to height, type of roofing or roofing material, color, siding, etc. You will want to check the title of your home to verify the existence of any covenants; and

* If your home is a his-

toric building or located in a historic area, you could be restricted in what you want to do with the exterior appearance — contact the historic preservation office in your area.

Before starting any project, check with your local city or county building department for any specific requirements that may apply to your particular project.

Did you know?

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walls and floors over heated areas. A small grant may be paid toward replacing existing windows with more energy-efficient windows. An energy audit determines the exact amount of each grant, and the grant does not need to be repaid. Any remaining balance after the work is completed and the grant has been awarded is the homeowner's responsibility. Be sure to contact your local electrical utility company for more information.

Once you have asked yourself the appropriate questions and researched the regulations, you should be much closer to making an intelligent "move-or-improve" decision, one you can comfortably live with. The bottom line is to take your time and do all of your homework before making any decisions. Let the facts guide you in the right direction.



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Quick ideas for weekend bathroom remodeling

(NAPSA) Do you have to spend big to make big progress in remodeling your bathroom? No, say the experts.

"People can definitely remodel their bath in a

weekend," says Jessica Toliver, editor of House Beautiful Kitchens/ Baths. "There are many things that they can do themselves that are low-cost and easy to do, but will make a huge difference

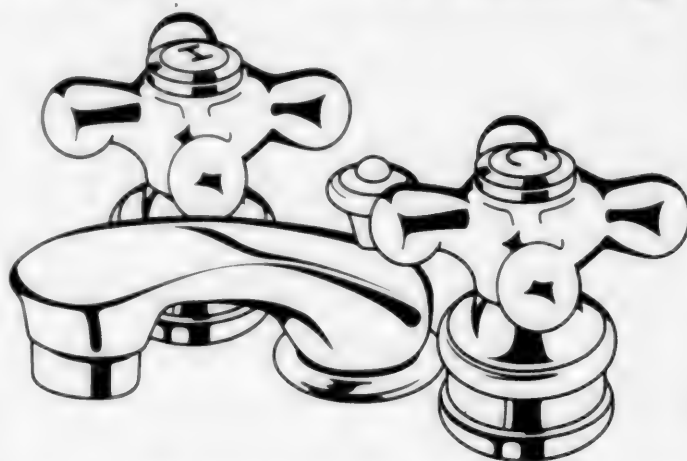
in the overall appearance of the room."

Here are a few ideas:

* The look of wood
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* New ideas for walls
Painting is a simple project. Watery blues and greens suggest the "spa" look, but Ms. Toliver also recommends a neutral palette with shades of ecru, oyster, almond and beige mixed together to add texture. Accent with brightly colored towels, soaps, baskets and other items;

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touch - A longer spout reach and increased height make even routine tasks, such as washing hands, a little easier. Popular faucet finishes include new textured looks. Platinum finish provides cool elegance and classic appeal, while satine has a rich matte finish;

* A popular floor remodel-

ing option is vinyl in blues, greens and off-whites;

* For a luxurious spa experience, try shower heads with different spray patterns - pulsating, massaging, aerated or fine; and

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If you're living in a house that was built between 1965 and 1973, there's a good chance your home is at increased risk for electrical fires if it has aluminum house wiring. During that period, about 1.5 million homes were wired with aluminum wiring because copper wire was too expensive.

Unfortunately, the older aluminum house wiring proved to be a poor substitute for copper. Research conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission shows that homes wired with aluminum wire manufactured before 1972 are 55 times more likely to have one or more connections reach "fire hazard conditions" than a home wired with copper. After 1973, copper once again became the predominant wire used in new house construction, renovations and rewiring.

For those homes that have aluminum wiring, a few simple steps can help prevent some of the potential hazards. The Leviton Institute recom-

mends that homeowners consider calling in a qualified electrician to inspect all of the switches and receptacles in their homes and, if necessary, replace them with devices made specifically for aluminum wiring. These devices carry the designation of CO/ALR, which stands for copper/aluminum.

Underwriters Laboratory lists CO/ALR devices primarily for use with aluminum wire because they use special metals at the terminal areas that are compatible with aluminum wire.

How can you tell if your home has aluminum wiring? One way is to visually inspect the bare wiring at the circuit breakers in the panel box. Look for the silver color typical of aluminum wire. You can also identify aluminum wire by visually inspecting any exposed house wiring, such as the wires in an attic, garage or unfinished basement. Aluminum wiring has "Al" or "Aluminum" marked every

few feet along the length of its insulating jacket.

Also, watch for the warning signs that typically precede a serious electrical problem. The signs include faceplates on outlets or switches that are warm to the touch, lights that flicker on and off, circuits that no longer work and the smell of burning plastic at outlets or switches. Because of the potential dangers posed by aluminum wiring, the Leviton Institute advises homeowners not to open, disassemble or touch any electrical panels, devices or components if you are not familiar with aluminum wiring.

Other areas in the house that should be inspected include lighting fixtures, such as chandeliers and outdoor porch lights, and appliances that are wired directly to a branch circuit, such as an air-conditioning unit.

If you suspect that your home has aluminum

wiring, have a qualified electrician conduct a thorough home inspection. Even room additions or circuits rewired or added between 1965 and 1973 may contain aluminum wiring.

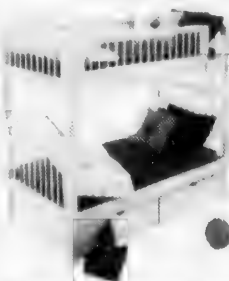
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A dramatic rise in heating oil prices is one reason why citizens of Massachusetts may find it difficult to heat their homes this winter.

By Eric M. Danis

While looking out of our windows and observing the beautiful orange, red and yellow leaves that characterize fall in New England, many of us have already started daydreaming about winter. Who has not found themselves thinking about dazzling white landscapes, snowball fights or a steaming cup of hot chocolate on a freezing day? The scenario seems almost dreamlike, but it might quickly evolve into a nightmare for many local residents. Homeowners must heat their homes on a cold winter day, and as former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney of Wyoming noted during the recent vice presidential debate, "We have a potential home heating crisis in the northeast."

A dramatic rise in heating oil prices is one reason why citizens of Massachusetts may find it difficult to heat their homes this winter. Oil prices have risen so high this year that Energy Secretary Bill Richardson recently announced that the government would tap into the United States' emergency oil supply, releasing an extra 30 million barrels of oil. It is hoped that the release will lower prices by making more oil available.

An article in the Sept. 25 edition of Time magazine highlighted the seri-

"Right now, (the price of) both gas
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ous problem that may be faced by people who use oil burners as the primary source to heat their homes. According to the magazine, "Heating oil now costs 67 percent more than it did a year ago; depleted inventories and high worldwide demand, along with forecasts of a colder than average winter, are expected to boost prices even higher."

Many experts have said that the rise in oil prices has been due to a cutback in production by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and a record low amount of crude oil in the United States.

The heating oil shortage poses a huge problem for residents of New England, because oil is a main heating source in this region. Howie Seligman, the manager of The Stove Shoppe, a hearth specialty store in Windham, New Hampshire, says that 70 percent of all New England households use an oil burner as their primary heat source.

Massachusetts is one of the few states that remains dependent on oil for home heating. Dan DeGaetano, one of the owners of Hearth Works Fireplace Center in North Reading, states that, "Massachusetts is one of only 13 states that are oil-dependent."

It is clear that many Massachusetts residents will be adversely affected by high oil prices. However, households heated by oil will not be the only ones hurt by rising heating costs. Natural gas prices have also been on the rise.

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"Each year, 7 million people, over half of which are children, suffer from injuries in the home," says David Oliver, executive director of Lowe's Home Safety Council of Wilkesboro, N.C. "Because the kitchen can

be the most dangerous room in your house for children, it's important to take special precautions to make your kitchen as safe as possible."

Lowe's Home safety Council encourages homeowners to

make their kitchens safer by removing and reducing hazards, along with using safety products to protect children. Following are some suggestions.

children may be tempted to reach for them;

Keep the microwave out of a child's reach;

Never hold a child while cooking or serving hot food; and

Keep electric appliance cords out of a child's reach.

Use safety products to protect children:

Fasten kitchen cabinets and drawers with safety latches and trashcans with a lid;

Make a list of emergency numbers and place the list next to the phone. Include doctor, poison center, fire and police numbers;

Select a highchair with safety features, such as a wide base, locking tray and restraining belt, and make sure it includes a certification label ensuring that the chair meets current safety standards;

Secure safety latches on all kitchen appliances;

Use electrical outlet covers or outlet safety plates;

Install stove knob covers if knobs are on the front of the stove; and

Teach young children to stay away from the 3-foot radius around the stove.

Source: Lowe's Home Safety Council

Remove or reduce hazards:

Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and use the back burner for cooking;

Install slip-resistant surfaces under rugs;

Store sharp objects and dangerous substances out of a child's reach;

Don't store treats above the stove where

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other general recommendations:

- * Try to conceal the light source, unless the lights themselves are to be a focal point;

- * Don't overlight. A little light goes a long way;

- * Strive for a natural look. Lighting should imitate moonlight or filtered light without glare;

- * Consider illuminating steps, paths, and in the sidewalk level, or any potential obstacles that may cause injury;

- * Situate lights so they don't shine into a neighbor's window or cause unpleasant glare when viewed from neighboring homes and yards;

- * Keep color in mind. Colored lenses are available for most floodlights. In addition, some companies now offer silicone-colored bulb sleeves to change the color of tier lights, deck lights, walkway lights and entrance lights;

and

- * Consider the ease of servicing the lights. Make sure they are easy to reach so that changing lamps and cleaning lenses is as simple as possible.

It's a good idea to incorporate lights into the deck's design before actual construction begins. Many styles of deck lights are available. Some lights can be mounted either horizontally or vertically and are great for under steps, benches and for railings. Choose the correct light to give unique lighting effects that you will enjoy.

Some of the lighting effects to consider incorporating include:

- * Path Lighting - Install along walkways or other places where careful footing is required. Such lighting makes the walkway both safe and eye-pleasing at the same time;

- * Spot lighting - A sequence of spotlights can create an intriguing mosaic of colors and textures. After dark, unusual textures on garden walls can create

attractive focal points;

- * Uplighting - Uplighting is great for interesting objects, such as statues, fountains or tree foliage canopies. Be sure to direct any glare away from the view. Concealing fixtures behind shrubbery affords the most natural appearance;

- * Crosslighting - In this type of application, the unusual interaction of beams of light can yield as much visual artistry as the feature being illuminated. Again, direct any glare away from the viewer and conceal fixtures behind shrubbery for the most natural look;

- * Highlighting - Providing imaginative illumination on a broad surface behind a landscaping feature creates a showplace for that feature. The larger illuminated area also increases safety and security; and

- * Floodlighting - Floodlights are versatile for illuminating a wide range of landscaping features. Garden ponds, gazebos, statues and prized plant specimens all become more visually

impressive when properly lit with low-voltage lighting products.

When creating a lighting plan, take a walk both before and after dark around the yard. Observe the different lighting effects created by the sun and moon on the area where the deck will be built and the surrounding landscaping. Remember to use the basic lighting techniques when recreating these effects:

- * Choose a focal point. Look for the main features around the deck, home and landscaping. Select the main element(s) around which to design the lighting plan. Choose no more than one or two focal points. A good focal point may be a large tree, a main entrance, a front walk or a landscaped island;

- * Plan for safety and security. Look for dark spots in corners and behind large bushes. Look for potentially hazardous steps and curbs. Plan to light these areas for both safety and security. Consider adding infrared motion detectors and photo

control accessories to automatically turn lights on to scare off would-be intruders;

- * Combine lighting techniques. For maximum interest and appeal, blend different lighting techniques into one plan. For example, back light a row of bushes along a wall, or uplight a nearby small tree while downlighting the surrounding low ground cover.

If you have space and the opportunity to install a pool, or if you have an existing one, you will find that if you incorporate a deck around it, it will seem as though you have a small pond out in the back yard. By connecting two decks with a third, it will appear as though the surrounding decks are floating.

No matter what direction your deck plans take you in, be sure to consult with your local building department to ensure that the deck will meet all applicable codes in force in your area. Also, make sure that the deck is truly your "dream deck" and will meet both your vision and your lifestyle.

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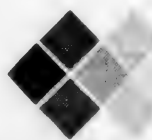
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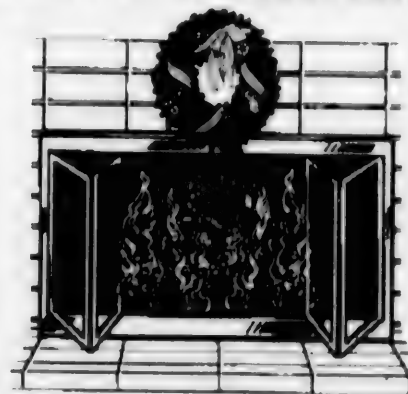
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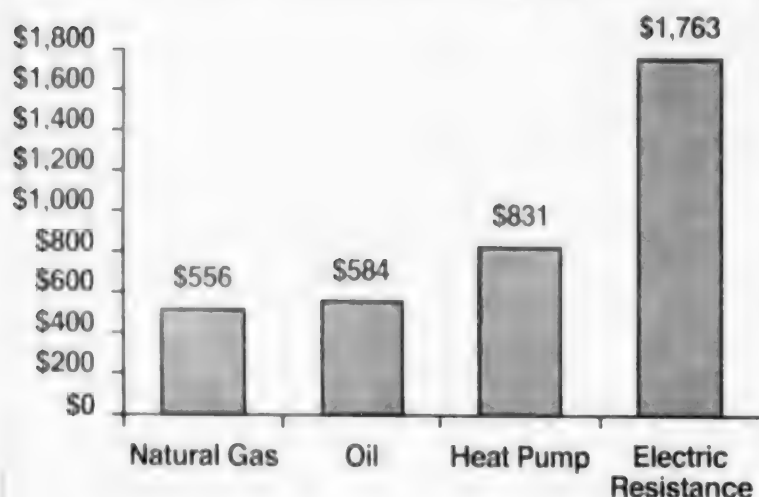
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creeping way up," says Mr. Seligman.

According to experts, natural gas has been declining since the middle of the 1990s, because energy firms did not find it worth their while to produce gasoline when prices were so low. The lack of production has now caused a shortage, which, in turn, causes high prices.

Local residents have already begun to feel the effect of the rising oil and gas prices, and winter has not even begun yet. Claire Morin, who has lived in the same house in Andover for 43 years, says her house is heated by gas downstairs and oil upstairs. Ms. Morin's home is heated in this unusual way because it was originally two different apartments, and Ms. Morin and her late husband decided that it would be wise to

leave both heating systems in place in case they ever wanted to turn their house back into two apartments.

"I think the prices of both gas and oil are very much out-of-line right now," says Ms. Morin.

Bob McCready, a Methuen resident who sometimes works in Andover, saw his oil heating bill rise dramatically last winter. According to Mr. McCready, at one point, the price of his bill was double its usual amount.

"When they boost it up to double, it kind of (stinks)," says Mr. McCready. "I've got two kids in the house - I have got to have heat."

Mr. McCready is not optimistic regarding the future of heating oil prices, although he would like to see them drop to a dollar per gallon. "As long as it stays around the dollar range, it's not too bad, but I don't think it will ever go back to that," he says.

While the ascending heating prices have caused heartache for local residents, they have boosted sales in many hearth shops. Both The Stove Shoppe and Hearth Works Fireplace Center have seen an increase in sales. Both stores sell wood and pellet stoves, each of which runs without gas or oil. Owners of wood stoves need only to pay for the cost of wood, while owners of pellet stoves must occasionally pay for pellets. The pellets are actually wood byproducts that are compressed into pellets and then burned in order to provide heat. Both wood and pellet stoves are substantially cheaper than gas or oil heating, especially considering the recent rise in prices.

"Because of what is happening with predictions of prices of oil and gas, we are seeing an increase in our business," says Mr. Seligman.

Mr. Seligman describes the increase in business as being "substantial." The Hearth Works Fireplace Center has also seen a rise in business. "People are coming in and looking for the wood and pellet stoves. There is a tremendous demand for these products," says Mr. DeGaetano.

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wood stove, however, is that it requires more work than either electric, gas or oil heating, all of which require only an adjustment of the thermostat. Owners of wood stoves must find or buy wood and then load it manually into their stoves; this can be time-consuming and inconvenient.

Besides the rising costs, some homeowners feel that another disadvantage to heating a home using an oil burner is that it is often necessary to have a worker from the oil company come to refill the supply of oil. Donald Richmond, who has lived in Andover for 50 years, says he heats his home using natural gas because it is easier than using an oil burner.

"With oil, you have to have someone come in and change the nozzles and change the filter. Gas is more peace-of-mind," says Mr. Richmond.

Mr. McCready disagrees, stating that he is not bothered by the need to refill his oil supply or replace the parts of his oil burner. He says that whenever he needs a refill of oil, he calls his oil company, and they come promptly, as long as they're given three days prior notice.

Electric heating is convenient, only requiring homeowners to adjust their thermostats to produce more heat. However, electric heating is the most expensive form



As winter approaches, business at stores such as Hearth Works in North Reading has picked up.

of heating. Siu Li of Andover states that her sister had electric heating in her home and the pricing was "outrageous."

After a few days of paying the expensive costs of oil, gas and electric heating, many local residents may find themselves again looking out the window and daydreaming. Only this time, they might be daydreaming that winter is mild and does not last very long.

A brush with safety: painting tips

"Since painting is the most popular (do-it-yourself) project, it is important that homeowners be mindful of painting safety," says David Oliver, executive director of Lowe's Home Safety Council, based in Wilkesboro, N.C.

Lowe's Home Safety Council suggests following these 10 painting safety tips:

- Open windows and doors while painting, to create ventilation and disperse fumes;
- While working with flammable or combustible paints, don't smoke or use electrical equipment, and eliminate all sources of flame, sparks and ignition;
- According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, if your house was built before 1978, you should test for lead-based paint before you disturb old paint. Call (888) LEADLIST for a list of professional paint testers;
- Take precautions when using a ladder, to prevent the most common household accident: falls;

- It is estimated that nearly 1 million unintentional poisonings among children are reported each year. If a child in your home swallows paint, follow the first-aid directions on the label and contact a doctor or poison center immediately;

- If you feel dizzy or nauseous while painting, go outside for some fresh air. If discomfort persists, seek medical help;

- Wear butyl rubber gloves to protect your skin. If paint solvent gets on your skin, wash immediately with soap and water;

- If paint gets in your eyes, flush eyes with cold water for 15 minutes and seek medical treatment;

- Do not store paint near heat sources, such as furnaces and space heaters, and make sure containers are tightly sealed when stored or not in use; and

- Keep paint products out of a child's reach.

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Answer: One vital key to reducing your home utility bills is to block air leaks with insulation, weatherstripping or caulk. Whether the air is "conditioned" for winter heating or summer cooling, it is essential that you do not let conditioned air escape to the outside. Contractors and energy inspectors tell us that two of the most commonly overlooked cracks in the house are the crack where

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The crack between the mud sill and concrete basement wall is the longest continuous crack in the house, because it includes the total circumference of the house. Check the crack to see how large it is. If the crack is very large, you can fill it with plumber's oakum or twists of fiberglass insulation, then caulk the crack tight. After filling the crack, cut fiberglass insulation bats to fit the space where floor joists, rim joists and mud sill meet.

Advances in door weatherstripping include bottom strips, or door sweeps, that are made of vinyl and often have multiple, overlapping layers to ensure a seal between the door bottom and the threshold. Inspect the door sweep on all exterior doors and install the best sweep you can find at replacement time. Remember, too, that the sweeps keep out sun-

mer dust and insects, as well as winter's cold winds.

Question: The water pressure in our tub is good. However, when we turn on the shower, some water continues to come out of the tub faucet, and the water pressure from the shower is reduced. How can we correct this problem?

Answer: The problem is with the tub/shower diverter valve. When the valve is functioning properly, all of the water should be channeled to the tub or shower.

There are two common types of diverters. In the tub spout diverter, a small gate valve is attached to the base of a plunger shaft located in the spout. It is held in the up position for the shower by water pressure. When the water is turned off, the gate drops and opens the tub spout. To remove it for repair, unscrew the tub spout from the threaded water pipe.

The other diverter works by rotating the valve stem so the parts in the valve body

open to either the tub spout or the shower pipe. You can remove the mechanism by unscrewing the stem nut and withdrawing the diverter assembly.

Tub diverter spouts and diverter assemblies cost \$10 to \$15 at plumbing supply stores. Since there are different types and sizes of tub/shower diverters available, take the old one with you to make sure you get an equivalent replacement.

Question: Our home is higher than the houses in the surrounding area. The municipal water system that we are connected to does not seem to deliver adequate pressure for our elevation. Is there a device that can boost our water pressure?

Answer: You need a booster pump, a pressure tank and a pressure switch. There are various size pumps, but since water pressure for residences is usually between 30 and 50 pound per square inch, you can get a pump that boosts the

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Depending on your requirements, you could get a larger tank with more storage capacity. The water will be stored under pressure until it is needed. As water is drawn from the system, the pressure in the tank will decrease. Upon reaching a preset minimum pressure, the switch will activate the pump.

Question: I have just finished renovating my living room and am now at the stage where the wallboard work is completed. Can you give me some advice as far as painting is concerned?

Answer: Decorating newly finished wallboard can pre-

sent a challenge for the amateur, because wallboard presents a problem surface for the painter. When painting wallboard, you are actually painting two materials: the paper covering of the wallboard and the compound that was used to treat nail or screw heads, seams and corners. The paper face has a slightly rough or "calendar" surface, while the taping compound is glass-smooth. The two surfaces also present unequal absorption rates and will soak up paint or primer unequally.

Because of these problems, wallboard manufacturers have always advised that you use a latex or water-based primer as a first coat on a new wallboard. Oil primers may dry slowly, soak into the paper face of the panels and cause the paper nap to raise. Oil primers on wallboard will often cause very smooth spots where there is compound over seams or fasteners and very tough areas where the nap of the paper has been raised. Thus, all wallboard manufacturers and the Gyp-

sum Association, a trade organization that represents all wallboard manufacturers, recommend a heavy-bodied latex paint as a first coat over new wallboard.

One major manufacturer, United States Gypsum, makes a special base coat for new wallboard, called, appropriately enough, First Coat. It is available premixed, or you can buy the primer in powder form and mix it with water. It is cheaper than ordinary primer and will provide the coverage of primers and sealers, without the disadvantages of either of these two paint products. First Coat will seal the surface and contains enough fillers to act as a primer, so it equalizes the suction on both the taping compound areas and the bare paper areas.

The Gypsum Association advises professionals to shear coat the entire surface of the wall or ceiling with compound, so no bare paper is left. In effect, one just plasters the entire surface with painting compound, so there is no difference in texture

between paper and compound. However, troweling a complete room can be a messy job if you are not skilled with a trowel, so we advise using First Coat as a wallboard undercoater. Once the surface differences have been eliminated with First Coat, you can then recoat with any type of paint finish.

Question: Can you give me some tips on how to wash painted walls? The walls are

painted with white, washable paint.

Answer: If you are interested in just cleaning a dirty wall, you can use soap and water. A gentle liquid soap, such as Ivory, is good. Rub the wall down lightly with a towel or a sponge. Don't scrub too hard, or you will create a slight gloss by removing the pigment.

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You can cut your heating bill by up to 30 percent just by making sure your home is properly insulated, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Adding insulation to your attic is a relatively easy and cost-effective move you can probably do on your own. Insulating walls, however, is more complicated and generally requires hiring a contractor.

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For information on making your home more energy-efficient, go to the U.S. Department of Energy's Web site at www.energy.gov.

OBITUARIES

Stephen Flashenberg Attorney active at Temple Emanuel

Stephen Flashenberg, 56, of Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 8 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston from injuries he suffered after a fall at home Sept. 29.

Mr. Flashenberg was a attorney at Donoghue, Barrett & Singal.

Previously, he served as managing partner of Greenman, Grossman and Duffy in Boston, and special counsel to Rubin and Rudman LLP in Boston.

He was born and raised in Malden, and graduated from Malden High School in 1962.

He graduated from Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science in 1966 and Boston University School of Law in 1969.

He served as president of Temple Emanuel in Andover from 1991 to 1993. He also served on the executive board of Temple Emanuel and recently served as chairman of the building committee for the new addition to the temple.

He was an active member of the New England Aquarium Dive Club and also served on the New England Board of United American Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Flashenberg was a contributing editor for the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Inc. publication of the eighth edition of *Crocker's Notes on Common Forms*. He also lectured on mortgage foreclosure procedures in Massachusetts.

Members of his family include his wife, Harriet (Bresky) Flashenberg; a son, Craig Flashenberg of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Debra Flashenberg of New York City; his mother, Ruth (Gesmer) Flashenberg of Malden; and a brother, Paul Flashenberg of San Diego, Calif.

Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Funeral Chapel, Malden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, 01810.

Bishara C. Hajj Member of St. Augustine Church

Bishara Charles Hajj, 84, formerly of Nashua, N.H. and Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 8 at Fairview Nursing Home in Hudson, N.H.

He was born in Lawrence and worked at L.C. Cyr and Manny J. Hajj construction companies. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4.

Mr. Hajj was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Anita B. (Cloutier) Hajj of Nashua N.H.; daughters, Joyce Bryant of Orange County, Calif., Charlotte and husband, Paul Jackson, of Astoria, Ore., and Anita Marchand of Nashua, N.H.; sons, Ronald Hajj and wife Donna of Andover, Richard Ouellette and wife Valerie of Lowell, and Rev. Paul Ouellette of Florida; sisters, Adelle Hatem and Emily Grasso of Lawrence, and Helen Hajj and Effie Saba of Methuen; brothers George and James Hajj of Methuen, and Thomas Hajj of Andover; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Health & Hospice Care, 22 Prospect St., Nashua, NH 03060.

Frederick Allen Jr. Funeral services are Friday

Frederick Allen Jr., 87, died Monday, Oct. 9 at an Andover nursing home.

Born in Lynn, he graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1931 and from Harvard University in 1936.

Mr. Allen was assistant purchasing agent at MIT and C.S. Draper Laboratory from 1950 to 1978 when he retired. He was the supply contract administrator during the development of the guidance and navigation system for Project Apollo, which culminated in the manned spacecraft landing on the moon in August 1969.

He was a lifetime member of the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

He was also a member of the National Model Railroad Association and the MIT and C.S. Draper Quarter Century Club.

Members of his family include a son and daughter-in-law, Frederick III and Irita Allen of Andover; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Thomas Leonard of Boxford; a sister, Lillian Haywood of Lynnfield; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Home of J.S. Waterman and Sons, 48 Lafayette Park, Lynn.

Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn.

Helen P. Bryant Longtime resident

Helen P. (Phillips) Bryant, 85, a resident of Mariner Health Center in

Methuen, and formerly a longtime Andover resident, died Monday, Oct. 9 at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born in Lawrence and graduated from Pynchard High School and also from Boston Dental School in 1938. She worked as a clerk for John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston, retiring in 1974.

Members of her family include three sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Kathleen Bryant of Windham, N.H., Harold and Fukuyo Bryant of Apex, N.C., and John and Brenda Bryant of West Yarmouth, six grandchildren; and one cousin.

There were no calling hours and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mariner Health Care Center Activities Fund, 480 Jackson St., Methuen, MA 01844.

NEWS FOR SENIORS

scape artist Aldro Hibbard, famous for his scenes of New England and the Canadian Rockies. On the same trip, we will also enjoy a tour of "A Brush with History," a working artists' gallery, which will also be hosting a juried art quilt exhibit featuring more than 42 works. Cost of the trip is

\$15 and will be a great opportunity for an up-close and personal look at wonderful works of art.

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Business

Business briefs...

Andover man brokers \$30M Wang deal

Kevin Barry of Andover recently brokered the sale of the original headquarters of Wang Laboratories.

The \$30 million sale of the Wang facility, along Interstate 495 in Tewksbury, to Berkeley Investments of Boston was finalized last Tuesday.

Barry works for Boston Real Estate Partners. He says Berkeley plans to develop an additional 300,000 square feet at the 755,000 square-foot office-research-and-development warehouse-space complex.



Kevin Barry

Burke CFO of dot-com

Logistics.com, Inc., an online transportation procurement and management company, has appointed William Burke as chief financial officer. "Burke's high technology and IPO experience will be instrumental in accelerating Logistics.com's rapid growth in the transportation industry," says a company release.

William Burke brings more than 25 years of technology and capital-markets experience to Logistics.com's management team. In his new role, he will be responsible for all finance, planning and treasury functions at the company.

Burke lives with his wife, Maura, and three children in Andover.

Team heads to cancer walk

Smith & Nephew, based in Andover, is among several company teams taking part in the upcoming "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk.

More than 40,000 people are taking part in the 5.7-mile walk along Boston's Charles River Esplanade on Sunday, Oct. 15. It is the largest single-site breast-cancer fundraiser in the nation. About \$3.5 million is expected to be raised in pledges, topping last year's \$2.9 million.

NECC's Meldrum honored

Sandra Meldrum of South Main Street was one of three recent retirees honored at a luncheon Tuesday by David Hartleb, president of Northern Essex Community College. Meldrum, the director of technical laboratories, worked at the college for 18 years.

Women's insurance group

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women Inc. will meet Thursday, Oct. 19 at the A-1 Restaurant, 92 Merrimack St., Haverhill.

Guest speaker will be Wade Anderson, president of Anderson Adjustment Company, whose talk is "Condo Losses."

Members and guests are welcome. Contact Maria Targbe at 475-3300 for details.

See the light: Business is two moms' bag

By Rebecca Piro

The combined ideas of a pediatrician and a graphic artist might make Halloween a little safer for children — and just as spooky as ever, Sarah Andrew promises.

Along with her friend Katherine Scapicchio, Andrew decided to make safety a priority for young trick-or-treaters by replacing the traditional pumpkin-head candy pail with a glow-in-the-dark sack, a bag she says is visible to oncoming traffic, but won't detract from kids' spooky costumes. "Last year around the Halloween season I was wondering how I (could) get my kids to be more visible, but still let them wear cool costumes," said co-creator Andrew, who has three children, ages 10, 7, and 13 months.

As a pediatrician, Andrew heard first-hand too many stories from her patients about close calls on Halloween night.

"It is because I am a pediatrician that I came up with the idea," Andrew said. "Every year at least one kid within my practice has a near miss with a car. Kids can't hold both a sack and a flashlight. It's tricky."

The cool thing about SafetySacks, as Andrew calls her invention, is that they hold a large, glowing disk of Cyalume inside a pocket of the clear plastic bag. The disk is designed to look like a moon and provides light for trick-or-treaters during the gloom of Halloween night.

"You can be a witch and carry it, or you can be a ghost and carry it. We tried to make it go with a lot of different costumes," Scapicchio said.

Even though parents may keep a vigilant eye on their little ghouls and goblins while crossing a dark street, all it takes for disaster to strike is one child that gets ahead of the pack, said



Photo by Tim Jean

Moon light — Sarah Andrew, here with son David, teamed with Katherine Scapicchio to create a Halloween sack she believes will protect both trick-or-treaters and their loot.

Andrew.

"It's such a common scenario. It's one second too late, and it's nobody's fault," she said.

To make the prototype bag, Andrew sewed together a clear plastic shower curtain with an interior pocket, where she tucked a glowing Cyalume disk. Scapicchio detailed the front of the sack with an eerie tree and wrought-iron fence. Their lawyer pronounced the prototype unpatented, and Andrew took her SafetySack to Pakpro, an Andover bag-making company with connections in Taiwan. A company overseas agreed to produce 10,000 SafetySacks.

Today, many months later, Andrew and Scapicchio eagerly await the arrival of their SafetySacks in some Andover stores, such as Wild Oats on Railroad Street, Irresistibles on North Main Street, and Learning Express on Park Street. Some Boston locations will sell the product as well, such as SoBo's Gifts and Black Ink, Andrew said.

The bag's first sales will be used by Bancroft and other local schools as a fundraiser, she added.

"We're advertising it as a safe product," she explained. The bag is a heavy plastic that helps reduce the risk of suffocation, and the sack's opening is too small to fit over even the youngest child's head, Andrew said.

After creating the bag, Andrew tried her idea out on her toughest critics — her three children, Matthew, 10, Sam, 7, and 13-month-old David Frykenberg.

"They love it. And they've volunteered their services to insert the disks in the bags," she added. They'll be part of an in-home assembly line when the bags and Cyalume disks are shipped to Andrew's house, she said.

Though Halloween only comes once a year, Andrew has been thinking constantly about the debut of her new product.

"It isn't a matter of making it big financially," she said. "But I had a dream, and I think I can make it work. I think about it a lot."

"We're going to try it in Andover first, to see people's reactions," added Scapicchio, who hopes next year their product might go national.

Andrew is already toying with the possibilities. "Next year's (bag) is going to have a wizard design, with a glowing blue star," she promised.

Cutting for a cause

Salon to donate profits to detect cancer

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Garrard Paul Salon in Andover will join nearly 20 other salons from the Greater Boston area in dedicating all or part of their Oct. 29 sales to fund the early detection of breast cancer, says a release.

Garrard Paul Salon was created in 1999 by businessman Art Williams and makeup-makeover and hair-design man Gary Gaudreau.

A release indicates that a portion of the profits will be directed to the Faulkner-Sagoff Centre.

Local salons interested in participating in the day can receive additional information and registration materials by calling Melissa Lutynski at (617) 983-7309.



Budget cut — Dr. Elsie Levin (left) of the Faulkner-Sagoff Centre presents a plaque to Art Williams and Gary Gaudreau of Garrard Paul Salon for their participation in last year's cut-a-thon.

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Business

Business briefs...

Andover man brokers \$30M Wang deal

Kevin Barry of Andover recently brokered the sale of the original headquarters of Wang Laboratories.

The \$30 million sale of the Wang facility, along Interstate 495 in Tewksbury, to Berkeley Investments of Boston was finalized last Tuesday.

Barry works for Boston Real Estate Partners. He says Berkeley plans to develop an additional 300,000 square feet at the 755,000 square-foot office-research-and-development-warehouse-space complex.



Kevin Barry

Burke CFO of dot-com

Logistics.com, Inc., an online transportation procurement and management company, has appointed William Burke as chief financial officer. "Burke's high technology and IPO experience will be instrumental in accelerating Logistics.com's rapid growth in the transportation industry," says a company release.

William Burke brings more than 25 years of technology and capital-markets experience to Logistics.com's management team. In his new role, he will be responsible for all finance, planning and treasury functions at the company.

Burke lives with his wife, Maura, and three children in Andover.

Team heads to cancer walk

Smith & Nephew, based in Andover, is among several company teams taking part in the upcoming "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk.

More than 40,000 people are taking part in the 5.7-mile walk along Boston's Charles River Esplanade on Sunday, Oct. 15. It is the largest single-site breast-cancer fundraiser in the nation. About \$3.5 million is expected to be raised in pledges, topping last year's \$2.9 million.

NECC's Meldrum honored

Sandra Meldrum of South Main Street was one of three recent retirees honored at a luncheon Tuesday by David Hartleb, president of Northern Essex Community College. Meldrum, the director of technical laboratories, worked at the college for 18 years.

Women's insurance group

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women Inc. will meet Thursday, Oct. 19 at the A-1 Restaurant, 92 Merrimack St., Haverhill.

Guest speaker will be Wade Anderson, president of Anderson Adjustment Company, whose talk is "Condo Losses."

Members and guests are welcome. Contact Maria Targbe at 475-3300 for details.

See the light: Business is two moms' bag

By Rebecca Piro

The combined ideas of a pediatrician and a graphic artist might make Halloween a little safer for children — and just as spooky as ever, Sarah Andrew promises.

Along with her friend Katherine Scapicchio, Andrew decided to make safety a priority for young trick-or-treaters by replacing the traditional pumpkin-head candy pail with a glow-in-the-dark sack, a bag she says is visible to oncoming traffic, but won't detract from kids' spooky costumes. "Last year around the Halloween season I was wondering how I (could) get my kids to be more visible, but still let them wear cool costumes," said co-creator Andrew, who has three children, ages 10, 7, and 13 months.

As a pediatrician, Andrew heard first-hand too many stories from her patients about close calls on Halloween night.

"It is because I am a pediatrician that I came up with the idea," Andrew said. "Every year at least one kid within my practice has a near miss with a car. Kids can't hold both a sack and a flashlight. It's tricky."

The cool thing about SafetySacks, as Andrew calls her invention, is that they hold a large, glowing disk of Cyalume inside a pocket of the clear plastic bag. The disk is designed to look like a moon and provides light for trick-or-treaters during the gloom of Halloween night.

"You can be a witch and carry it, or you can be a ghost and carry it. We tried to make it go with a lot of different costumes," Scapicchio said.

Even though parents may keep a vigilant eye on their little ghouls and goblins while crossing a dark street, all it takes for disaster to strike is one child that gets ahead of the pack, said



Photo by Tim Jean

Moon light — Sarah Andrew, here with son David, teamed with Katherine Scapicchio to create a Halloween sack she believes will protect both trick-or-treaters and their loot.

Andrew.

"It's such a common scenario. It's one second too late, and it's nobody's fault," she said.

To make the prototype bag, Andrew sewed together a clear plastic shower curtain with an interior pocket, where she tucked a glowing Cyalume disk. Scapicchio detailed the front of the sack with an eerie tree and wrought-iron fence. Their lawyer pronounced the prototype unpatented, and Andrew took her SafetySack to Pakpro, an Andover bag-making company with connections in Taiwan. A company overseas agreed to produce 10,000 SafetySacks.

Today, many months later, Andrew and Scapicchio eagerly await the arrival of their SafetySacks in some Andover stores, such as Wild Oats on Railroad Street, Irresistibles on North Main Street, and Learning Express on Park Street. Some Boston locations will sell the product as well, such as SoBo's Gifts and Black Ink, Andrew said.

The bag's first sales will be used by Bancroft and other local schools as a fundraiser, she added.

"We're advertising it as a safe product," she explained. The bag is a heavy plastic that helps reduce the risk of suffocation, and the sack's opening is too small to fit over even the youngest child's head, Andrew said.

After creating the bag, Andrew tried her idea out on her toughest critics — her three children, Matthew, 10, Sam, 7, and 13-month-old David Frykenberg.

"They love it. And they've volunteered their services to insert the disks in the bags," she added. They'll be part of an in-home assembly line when the bags and Cyalume disks are shipped to Andrew's house, she said.

Though Halloween only comes once a year, Andrew has been thinking constantly about the debut of her new product.

"It isn't a matter of making it big financially," she said. "But I had a dream, and I think I can make it work. I think about it a lot."

"We're going to try it in Andover first, to see people's reactions," added Scapicchio, who hopes next year their product might go national.

Andrew is already toying with the possibilities. "Next year's (bag) is going to have a wizard design, with a glowing blue star," she promised.

Cutting for a cause

Salon to donate profits to detect cancer

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Garrard Paul Salon in Andover will join nearly 20 other salons from the Greater Boston area in dedicating all or part of their Oct. 29 sales to fund the early detection of breast cancer, says a release.

Garrard Paul Salon was created in 1999 by businessman Art Williams and makeup-makeover and hair-design man Gary Gaudreau.

A release indicates that a portion of the profits will be directed to the Faulkner-Sagoff Centre.

Local salons interested in participating in the day can receive additional information and registration materials by calling Melissa Lutynski at (617) 963-7309.



Budget cut — Dr. Elsie Levin (left) of the Faulkner-Sagoff Centre presents a plaque to Art Williams and Gary Gaudreau of Garrard Paul Salon for their participation in last year's cut-a-thon.

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Sports

AHS Roundup: Girls' winning ways continue

By Rick Harrison

And the wins just keep on coming. Still undefeated are the Andover High varsity girls volleyball (11-0), girls soccer (9-0-2), girls swim & dive (8-0) and girls cross country (6-0) teams.

Boys soccer and field hockey are progressing nicely towards Division 1 North Tournament berths, and the AHS golf team has qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament while making a strong bid for another Merrimack Valley Conference title.

CROSS COUNTRY

Undefeated Tim Galebach and Laura O'Connell both set new course records as the Andover High varsity cross country teams split with their Central Catholic counterparts in the first home meet of the season.

Galebach covered the Golden Warriors' 3.0 mile course in 16 minutes, 48 seconds on the way to his fourth straight win, but the AHS boys fell to 4-2 as a team with a close 27-30 loss to Central.

O'Connell ran the same distance in 21 minutes, 58 seconds to establish a new girls mark as the unbeaten Lady Warriors swept the top four places and mauled Central, 17-41.

"The course was altered about four or five years ago," said AHS coach Rusty Wrigley, "and the times by Tim and Laura were the fastest since the change."

Andover also competed in the recent Tewksbury Coed Relays, where they won both the overall team title and had the top four-person relay.

Schedule

Yesterday afternoon the locals had a dual meet at Billerica (3:30), and there is a huge MVC tri-meet showdown at Andover next Wednesday afternoon when undefeated Chelmsford and once-beaten Tewksbury visit.

On the girls side, Andover and Chelmsford both entered their meets yesterday with perfect 6-0 records while injury-riddled Tewksbury was 5-1.

Andover girls 17 Central Catholic 41

O'Connell was followed across the finish line by teammates Sheena Patel (22:15), Capt. Emily Pfeil (22:19) and Julia Kwolyk (22:50).

"Our first four runners finished less than one minute apart," said coach Wrigley. "If the kids can run together in a pack like that, only a minute apart, we'll be a tough opponent for anyone right through the Class and State Meets."

Also placing top 10 were Cory Hanson (7th, 23:45) and Lauren Woo (8th, 24:06).

Other AHS competitors were Bristol Konjoian (12th, 24:34), Megan Lewis (13th, 24:36), Caitlin Woo (14th, 24:54), Kaitlin Stolberg (15th, 25:04), Kristina Araujo (17th, 25:30) and Katie McKain (21st, 26:09).

Central Catholic 27 Andover boys 30

Tim Galebach, who has beaten

every top MVC runner and was expected to face another challenge yesterday (after *Townsmen* presstime) from Billerica ace Ryan Gough, pounded to an easy 41-second victory over runner-up Chris Grange of Central (17:29).

Capt. Brendan Ahern was third in 18:15, but the visiting Raiders grabbed five of the next seven spots to squeeze out the win.

Other top 10 finishers for Andover were Phil Shaw (6th, 18:52) and Andy Pfeil (8th, 19:05), while completing the scorers was freshman Jason Durant (12th, 19:42).

Completing the AHS harriers were Matt Fabiani (13th, 19:45), Tom Lane (16th, 19:54), Bob Filbin (17th, 20:04) and Ryan Durkin (18th, 20:10).

Tewksbury Coed Relays

The format called for each school to enter six four-person relay groups consisting of two boys and two girls. Each person in the group ran two one-mile legs.

Points were awarded for first through 18th place. The winning four-some received 20 points, the runners-up 19 and down the line, with the school producing the most points declared the overall winner.

Andover finished with 87 points, host Tewksbury had 69 and Lowell 48.

The relay with the best overall time consisted of Andover's Brendan Ahern, Tim Galebach, Laura O'Connell and Emily Pfeil who completed the eight miles in 50 minutes, 19 seconds.

Galebach posted an individual time of 11:06, Ahern 11:38, O'Connell 13:38 and Pfeil 13:57.

The Golden Warriors' other five relays also placed among the top nine.

Phil Shaw, Sheena Patel, Andy Pfeil and Julia Kwolyk were fourth in 53 minutes, 11 seconds.

Placing fifth in 55:10 were Bob Filbin, Cory Hanson, Mike Ring and Lauren Woo, while the foursome of Ryan Durkin, Megan Lewis, Bristol Konjoian and Matt Fabiani placed seventh in 56:52.

Finishing eighth were Sam Nye, Ali Fortier, Jason Durant and Adele Galebach (58:42), and ninth was the team of Matt Hill, Kaitlin Stolberg, Adam Gardner and Kristina Araujo (also 58:42).

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team, whose hopes for defending their Merrimack Valley Conference championship have dimmed, stayed on track for a Division 1 North Tournament berth with a victory and tie in recent play.

The Golden Warriors battled upset-minded Methuen to a 3-3 standoff and then rebounded with a 5-0 whitewash of Tewksbury Tuesday afternoon.

The Golden Warriors boosted their overall record to 6-4-2, while in MVC play they are 4-3-2.

Coach Dave Amundsen is now just one win shy of career victory No. 300 with a 299-92-68 overall won-lost-tied record.

Schedule

AHS hosts powerhouse Central Catholic (10-2-1) tonight (7:30 p.m.) under the lights at Lovely Field, shooting for coach Amundsen's 300th, and hosts non-league Austin Prep on Saturday night (7 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

After 12 games Paul Davison has 12 goals and four assists, while Matt Bengston checks in with eight goals, four assists.

Andover 5 Tewksbury 0

It took the locals most of the first half to get their offense in gear.

With five minutes left before the break, Capt. Josh Gagnon scored the only goal necessary after a fine setup pass from Matt Bengston.

Midway through the second half Gagnon made it 2-0, the assist to Capt. Geordie Miliotis, and three more goals followed only six minutes apart in the final 10 minutes of the game.

Ryan Piazza connected unassisted, controlling a loose ball blocked by a Tewksbury defender and then tucking a quick shot into the lower right corner of the net.

Four minutes later Jon Konjoian took a crossing pass from Brian Murphy, and his shot spun off Redmen goalkeeper Kyle Ritchie and carried into the cage.

Paul Davison wrapped up the offense two minutes later with his team-high 12th goal, converting after a fine pass from sophomore defender Mike Corey.

"It was about time we played up to the level we're capable of," said coach Amundsen. "We have to get ready for the second half of the season. We play the other four Division 1 conference teams (Lowell, Dracut, Chelmsford and Central Catholic). They all gave us trouble the first time around and hopefully there's some payback coming for us."

AHS keeper Dan Bellacqua made four saves versus host Tewksbury on the way to his fourth shutout of the season.

Amundsen also lauded the strong play of sweeper Brian Gorrie, center midfielder Nick Brucato, right defender Steve Hibino and Bengston.

"Matt (Bengston) became our leader on the field in today's game," said the coach.

Andover 3 Methuen 3

This tie hurt more because the Golden Warriors had a 3-0 lead after 15 minutes and squandered it against host Methuen.

Paul Davison, scoring two goals for the fourth time this season, gave Andover a 2-0 lead with two shots from deep in the penalty area at 2:12 and 13:02.

Ryan Piazza connected two minutes later and the locals appeared on their way to a convincing win.

"We got lacksadaisical in the final 15 minutes of the second half," said coach Amundsen. "We played like we had the game in hand."

Methuen's first goal came when

they capitalized on a mistake. That fired them up and they played with a lot more confidence.

"We regrouped after they tied it and had a couple very good chances to win it at the end."

Senior midfielder James Kim, junior middle Chris Brouillard and Matt Bengston assisted on the Andover goals.

The Rangers' marksmen were Jeff Costa, Mark Beeley and Steve Habib, with Habib's tying goal nine minutes from the final whistle.

Methuen also missed a penalty shot shortly after its first goal, the shooter blasting the ball over the crossbar.

Habib's tying score came on a direct kick that glanced off Andover's defensive wall and barely eluded AHS keeper Dan Bellacqua.

Bellacqua made eight saves and Methuen keeper Eddie Abbott had 12 stops as the locals held a slim 15-11 shots-on-goal edge.

Stopper Jim Hale and center-half back Chris Naitza played well for AHS, although Naitza had to leave the game after being kicked in the foot early in the second half.

"Hale worked hard at keeping things organized in our end," said Amundsen.

The game was played in a light rain. "Just enough to make the turf slippery," said the AHS coach.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High girls varsity volleyball team improved its perfect record to 11-0 with two more 2-0 sweeps of Merrimack Valley Conference rival Methuen and non-league Cambridge Rindge & Latin.

The win over Methuen officially qualified the Lady Warriors for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 12th time in the last 14 years.

Coach George Sullivan's AHS teams have now won a school-record 35 consecutive regular season matches dating back to a 2-1 loss to Dracut on Oct. 23, 1998.

The locals collide with powerful Chelmsford tomorrow night (Friday) at the Dunn Gym (6:30 p.m.).

The Lions (10-1 overall) are also undefeated in MVC matches, and suffered their first loss of the season Tuesday night when unbeaten non-league rival Barnstable, which tops the Coaches Poll, squeezed out a 2-1 victory on Cape Cod.

Andover has dropped only one game this fall while Chelmsford, which ousted Andover from the Division 1 North Tournament with a 3-2 semifinal win last November, has swept 10 of its matches and lost only the two games to Barnstable.

Schedule

Next week AHS hosts Central Catholic Monday afternoon (3:30 p.m.), travels to Haverhill Wednesday night (6:30 p.m.) and hosts Dracut on Friday night (6:30 p.m.) for the annual "Senior Night."

The Lady Warriors' four seniors



Co-captain Robin Young



Co-captain Michelle Leahy



Photos by Tim Jean

The Lady Warriors (11-0) have now won a school-record 35 consecutive regular season matches during the past two years.

ROUNDUP

Robin Young, Michelle Leahy, Amanda Camelo and Maura McCurdy will be honored in brief ceremonies prior to the match.

Andover 2 Cambridge R&L 0

The visitors (5-6) never had a chance in the Tuesday afternoon match as Andover rolled to a 15-4, 15-5 victory at the Dunn Gym.

"Everyone played and we were able to try a few new things...like putting several kids at setter for the first time this season...in the second game," said coach Sullivan.

"Cambridge served well but their hitting was weak. We only made one service error and we hit the ball much harder."

Capt. Robin Young was 15-for-16 hitting and 7-for-7 serving with a team-high five kills and two aces.

Shannon Sweeney finished 13-for-14 serving, with three aces, and 5-for-5 hitting.

Capt. Michelle Leahy was 9-for-9 serving, with a team-best five aces, and 3-for-3 hitting.

Also playing well were Julianne Marvin (4-for-4 hitting, 2-for-2 serving), Megan Pinksten (7-for-7 hitting, two kills), Ashley McLaughlin (2-for-2 hitting, one kill, 1-for-1 serving), Andrew Manners (3-for-3 hitting), Maura McCurdy (4-for-4 serving, one ace) and Jackie Barry (2-for-2 serving).
★ ★ ★

Coach Arthur Iworsley's AHS junior varsity improved to 1-1 with a 2-0 sweep in the prelim.

Pacing the 15-1, 15-0 romp were Megan Merinder (hitting, blocking), Courtney Gatlin (setting, defense) and Jocelyn Gerety (all-around).

Andover 2 Methuen 0

Sparked by a strong all-around performance from Megan Pinksten, the Lady Warriors overpowered visiting Methuen 15-1, 15-8 in the journey-qualifying triumph at the Dunn Gym.

"Megan was awesome," said coach Sullivan. "She shut down Methuen's big hitter Kylie Kattar, who played with our girls on the gold medal winning Bay State Games team and had 25 kills in a match with Lawrence earlier this season."

"Megan played outstanding defense, finishing with seven blocks, and there were a lot of strong second and third efforts by all our players."

"We passed well and continued to play very aggressively," added Sullivan.

Robin Young finished the match 11-for-11 hitting and 9-for-10 serving with five kills and two aces.

Julie Marvin checked in at 11-for-13 hitting, with four kills, and 4-for-5 serving with two aces.

Other top hitters were Pinksten (5-for-5), Shannon Sweeney (3-for-4, one kill), Andrew Manners (2-for-2, one kill), Michelle Leahy (2-for-3), Jackie Barry and Ashley McLaughlin.

Also serving well were Leahy (10-for-12, five aces), Maura McCurdy (9-for-9, one ace), Sweeney (6-for-6, two aces) and Amanda Camelo (5-for-7).
★ ★ ★

The AHS junior varsity had its easiest 2-0 win of the season, using 17 players on the way to a 15-2, 15-3 sweep in the prelim.

Leading the way with fine all-around efforts were Megan Merinder (eight service aces), Courtney Gatlin and Lauren Fitzgerald.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Convincing wins over Haverhill, 106-73, and Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro, 92-70, kept the defending state champion Andover High girls swim and dive team undefeated and on course for its end-of-the-season dual meet showdown with archrival and likewise-unbeaten Chelmsford.

The two lopsided conference wins improved coach Marilyn Fitzgerald's crew to 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the MVC.

"I'm on a mission to have every one of our kids swim every event at least once this season," said Fitzgerald. "We're really mixing up the line-up almost every meet...and no matter where I put these kids they come through with excellent performances."

"They're working extremely hard and they really want to win it all again this year."

Schedule

Andover hosts Nashua, N.H. High tomorrow afternoon at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool, and then is idle until next Friday when Billerica comes to town (both 3:30 p.m. meets).

It's twins

AHS diving coach Mary Schissel recently found out that she and her husband will be the proud parents of twins due next March.

Mary is like a third daughter to me," said coach Fitzgerald. "It's really exciting for all of us."

Andover 105 Haverhill 73

The Lady Warriors placed first in all 12 events and swept the top three spots in the 200-yard freestyle, 50 free, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, one-meter diving and 200 free relay.

"We only swim our top girls in one individual event each," explained coach Fitzgerald, who was mildly surprised at the margin of victory.

Highlighting the win was a school record time in the 200 free relay by the foursome of Holly Boucher, Elizabeth Mancuso, Sally Brown and Connie Brown.

Their 1:40.5 time eclipsed the 1:41.17 performance achieved last year by four other AHS swimmers. It was also less than two seconds off the existing state record of 1:38.62 set by Chelmsford two years ago.

"I think we can break the state record this year," said coach Fitzgerald. "I know Harriet (Chelmsford coach Kinnetti) won't be happy to see that time."

"Our girls swam that time despite very slow starts. Every girl looked like she was having a cup of tea before jumping off the blocks."

Defending state champ Sally Brown, swimming the 50 for the first time this season, posted a statescut 5:04.91 clocking which is not far off the existing state record of 5:01.39 set two years ago by Lindsay Wolf of Acton Boxboro.

"I think Sally will break the state record next month and also swim the race in under five minutes," predicted coach Fitzgerald.

Also picking up an individual win each were Lauren Harlow (200 free, 2:00.30), Connie Brown (200 IM, 2:10.83), Caitlin Geary (50 free, 25.68), Mancuso (100 butterfly, 1:00.96), Boucher (100 free, 54.78), Hilary Schofield (100 backstroke, personal best 1:08.50) and Dana Medaglio (100 breaststroke, 1:13.27).

The sweep of diving was accomplished by winner Kristen Elsmore (199.90 points), Bahar Moosahzadegan (170.00 points) and Gretchen Fuhr (153.80 points).

The winning 200 medley relay consisted of Schofield, Sally Brown, Mancuso and Geary (1:58.90), while touching first in the 400 free relay was the team of Holly Hinds, Harlow, Boucher and Connie Brown (3:46.71).

Individual runners-up were Caitlin Hamer (200 free, 2:08.76), Hinds (200 IM, 2:16.31), Erica Douvadjian (50 free, 27.22), Edie Muller (50 free, 58.73), Lauren Kapelson (100 back, 1:10.51) and Amy Caron (100 breast, 1:13.49).

Placing second in the 200 medley relay was the Matia Kostakis, Caron, Monika Eghbalian, Couture quartet (2:04.87).

Runner-up in the 200 free relay was the team of Caron, Hinds, Douvadjian and Muller (1:50.54), while second in the 400 free relay went to Hamer, Ellie Browne, Muller and Geary (4:08.97).

Completing event sweeps with third place finishes were Jackie Leahy (200 free, 2:10.69), Couture (50 free, 27.37), Kostakis (100 back, 1:12.22), Kerry O'Brien (100 breast, 1:25.87) and the 200 medley relay of Medaglio, Douvadjian and sisters Lauren and Jamie Kapelson (2:06.74).

Other third places went to Eghbalian (100 fly, 1:08.24) and Browne (500 free, 5:42.03).

"Ellie Browne dropped 10 seconds off her previous best 500 time," said Fitzgerald. "This is a huge breakthrough for her. It puts her on another level. That's exciting because she's a synchronized swimmer but not a year-round racer."

Fourth-place finishers were Christina Casey (200 IM, 2:33.74) and Jamie Kapelson (100 free, 1:01.57), while taking sixths were Carolyn Cody (100 fly, 1:17.91) and Jen Borden (500 free, personal-best 6:53.39).

Andover 92 Notre Dame Academy 70

The Lady Warriors, again using as many swimmers as possible, placed first in 11 events and had a statescut time in the 100-yard freestyle by second place finisher Edie Muller.

Individual winners were Jamie Kapelson (200 free, personal-best 2:09.57), Liz Mancuso (200 IM, 2:19.54), Connie Brown (50 free, 24.43), Lauren Harlow (100 butterfly, 1:03.00), Caitlin Geary (100 free, 57.88), Dana Medaglio (500 free, 6:10.00), Sally Brown (100 backstroke, 1:04.59) and Holly Boucher (100 breaststroke, 1:12.30).

Once again the locals swept the diving with Jenny Ambro (205.96 points), Kristen Elsmore (166.27 points) and Kaitlin Doyle (154.12 points).

The winning 200 medley relay consisted of Connie Brown, Boucher, Harlow and Sally Brown (1:55.03).

Touching first in the 200 free relay was the foursome of Geary, Holly Hinds, Amy Caron and Caitlin Hamer (1:47.07).

Earning seconds were Jackie Leahy (200 IM, 2:29.28), Hinds (100 fly, 1:03.12), Muller with her statescut 58.38 in the 100 free, Chrissie Caselle (500 free, 6:30.31), Lauren Kapelson (100 back, 1:10.22) and Matia Kostakis (100 breast, 1:20.53).

Second in the 200 medley relay were Christina Casey, Hilary Schofield, Erica Douvadjian and Beth Couture (2:05.84).

Completing a sweep of that event in third was the quartet of Carolyn Cody, Kerry O'Brien, Jen Borden and Allison Bentley (2:23.53).

Runners-up in the 400 free relay were Hamer, Caron, Couture and Erica Douvadjian (3:57.44).

Finishing third in the 200 free relay was the AHS team of Kaitlin O'Malley, Cody, O'Brien and Monika Eghbalian (2:04.37).

Liz Pallotta, Ellie Browne, Lauren Kapelson and Eghbalian were third in the 400 free relay (4:31.19).

Individual event thirds were nailed down by Browne (200 free, 2:14.35), Schofield (200 IM, 2:30.02), Dana Henderson (100 free, 1:12.41) and Ashley Hargadon (100 breast, 1:28.53).

Placing fourth were Katie Buckley (200 free, 2:31.12), Rosanna Webb (50 free, 33.66), Christiana Kuipers (100 fly, 1:10.37), Nina Conn (500 free, 7:11.19) and Namphoung Nguyen (100 back, 1:19.06).

Catie Newman placed fifth in the 50 free (34.00).

Justine Douvadjian of Andover, Erica's sister who swims for Notre Dame, finished second in the 200 free, third in the 100 fly (1:06.59) and swam a leg on the Lancers' victorious 400 free relay and second-place 200 free relay.

"I was especially happy with Jamie Kapelson's win in the 200 free," said coach Fitzgerald. "She came from behind over the final 50 yards. I can see a state-cut time in her future."

Maria Kostakis also did very well in the breaststroke. I don't think she realizes just yet how good she can be," said Fitzgerald.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 leaders had their scoring shoes on as they ripped Lowell (10-0) and Dracut (6-2).

An impressive 3-1 victory over undermanned-but-still-dangerous defending State Division 3 champ Marian High of Framingham enabled the Lady Warriors to remain undefeated at 9-0-2 overall and 7-0-1 in MVC play.

Schedule

AHS is at Haverhill tonight at Haverhill Stadium (7 p.m.), the game being switched from afternoon to night earlier this week.

The locals then play three more road games in four days beginning Saturday afternoon at Notre Dame Academy of Hingham (3 p.m.).

The locals are also at Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro on Monday (3:30 p.m.) and at Methuen Tuesday night (7 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Katie Kramer heads the scoring parade after 11 games with 17 goals and seven assists, while Lisa Tisbert has 11 goals, eight assists and Jenny Muller eight goals, four assists.

Andover 10 Lowell 0

The host Red Raiders were simply no match for Andover on the cold and blustery Tuesday afternoon, as the MVC leaders pumped in a season-high 10 goals on the way to the lopsided victory at Cawley Stadium in Lowell.

Pacing the attack with two goals each were junior forward Liz Sullivan, sophomore forward midfielder Jenny Muller and top sniper Katie Kramer.

Contributing a goal apiece were junior midfielder Allison Dexter (unassisted), Capt. Lisa Tisbert, sophomore forward Janelle Larose (unassisted) and sophomore middle Sloan McCauley (unassisted).

Sullivan scored the first and game-winning goal just 3:47 after the opening faceoff. Tisbert and Kramer had goals a mere 35 seconds apart during the 24th minute of play as the lead swelled to 6-0 at the half. McCauley's capper came with only 20 seconds left in the game.

Handing out an assist each were sophomore midfielder Courtney Hale, junior middle Kathy Murphy, sophomore forward Meghan Charlebois,

sophomore defender Jackie Alexander, Kramer and Tisbert.

Kaitlin Hyde played the entire game in net and made three saves on the way to the team's third shutout.

Beleaguered Lowell goalkeeper Sarah Staid faced 17 shots and stopped seven of them.

Also playing well defensively for AHS were Missy Carpentier, Natasha Camilo and Molly Klarman.

Andover 3 Marian 1

Katie Kramer's fourth hat trick of the season accounted for all the scoring, as the Lady Warriors beat the feisty defending Massachusetts State Division 3 champs under the lights at Lovely Field.

"It was a very interesting game," said head coach Dick Loschi. "They have a senior-dominated team with a lot of kids back from the state championship squad."

"Until last week they were nationally-ranked in the *USA Today* Top 25 poll. But four of their starters went down with injuries at almost the same time and after seven straight wins this was their third consecutive loss."

"All four of the injured players are expected to be out at least three weeks, but the 12 remaining girls played with reckless abandon against us," said Loschi.

"They deserve a lot of credit. This was not as easy as I thought it would be. They should still qualify for the tournament — and those injured players will all be getting healthy just about that time."

"They'll be tough in the tourney so it's just as well we're in different divisions. I'm not sure I'd want to play them again."

Kramer scored the only goal of the first half at 4:32 with assists to Meghan Charlebois and Jenny Muller.

Muller started the play with a nice outside pass to Charlebois, who sent a crossing pass to Kramer on the left. Kramer collected the ball and blasted a shot past the keeper.

Kramer struck again at 4:57 of the second half, taking a pass from Muller and lofting a long 25-yard shot to the top far corner of the net.

"Their keeper never had a prayer on this one," said Loschi.

Marian trimmed its deficit to 2-1 on Kristin Goddard's unassisted goal at 20:20.

Kramer completed her hat trick with the insurance goal just 40 seconds from the end of the game (39:20).

"We were fortunate they didn't tie it," said Loschi. "They spent a lot of the game pressuring us and they were pushing hard in the final minute."

A Marian player fired a shot that was dead-on the net, but AHS keeper Kaitlin Hyde darted to her left for the save. The ball kicked loose to the 18 yard line, setting the stage for another blast which Hyde saved with a spectacular fully-extended off-the-ground dive.

This time Andover's Lisa Tisbert cleared the ball to Courtney Hale, who sent Kramer off on a breakaway. She worked around the last Marian defender and beat the keeper with a quick shot to seal the win.

Taylor Traub played the first half in the AHS net and made four stops, while Hyde saved the day and finished with seven stops altogether.

Defensive standouts for the locals included Lisa Tylus and Missy Carpentier.

Andover 6 Dracut 2

Lisa Tisbert scored a single-game career-high four goals, including a natural hat trick to give AHS a 3-0 lead

ROUNDUP

after 21 minutes in a game played in a misty rain at Lovely Field.

She joined Katie Kramer (four times) and Jenny Muller (four goals against NDA-Hingham) as Andover players with hat tricks this fall.

"It was the type of game where a lot of players saw significant time on the field," said coach Loschi. "The issue was never in doubt."

Tisbert's first two goals, at 3:37 and 17:52, were both set up by senior defender and Capt. Diana Petersen.

Allison Dexter had the assist on the third goal at 20:59, feeding a perfect through pass between Dracut defenders. Tisbert ran to the ball and fired a low shot into the net.

Junior forward Liz Sullivan made it 4-0 at 32:56 of the half, scoring her first goal of the season after getting open and receiving a crossing pass from Katie Kramer.

Kelly Nichols put the Middies on the board at 2:51 of the second half, and just over two minutes later Courtney Hale retaliated for the locals.

Once again Dexter was the catalyst with another perfect through pass, which resulted in a low shot by Hale that eluded Dracut keeper Anne Prudencio.

Tisbert wrapped up her productive four-goal effort at 10:11 with the assist to Sullivan.

Sarah Dahlinger netted the second Middies' goal 94 seconds later (11:45) to complete the scoring for the afternoon.

Kaitlin Hyde made three saves in the first half for AHS, while Taylor Traub stopped five of the seven shots she faced in the final 40 minutes.

Also playing well for Andover were sophomore midfielder Sloan McCauley and four defenders, junior stopper Molly Klarman, sophomore sweeper Jackie Alexander, junior Natasha Camilo and sophomore Missy Carpenter.

"Those four defenders received more playing time today and they were a solid unit," said Loschi.

GOLF

The Andover High golf team continued to battle with Methuen for the Merrimack Valley Conference championship, improving to 9-2 in

league matches with recent wins over Chelmsford, 9 1/2 to 2 1/2, and Billerica, 7 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Barring a major collapse, with five matches left it appears either Andover or Methuen will win the title this fall.

The two primary contenders have yet to play one another this season, and will meet in back-to-back matches next Monday (away) and Wednesday (makeup at home) to in all likelihood determine the champ.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors, 9-4 overall including a pair of non-league losses to St. John's Prep, played at Haverhill yesterday and return to the links tomorrow when they visit Mt. Pleasant Golf Club to battle Lowell.

Andover 9 1/2

Chelmsford 2 1/2

AHS completed a season series sweep of the Lions with this convincing victory at Indian Ridge CC.

Winning their individual matches for the locals were junior Tim LeGrow (2-up), sophomores Brian Alberico (3-and-2) and Andy Haak (4-and-3), Capts. Nick Berger (2-and-1) and Jon Ofria (4-and-2) and junior Dan Lentz (3-and-2).

Junior Derek Barenboim halved his match with Matt Reid of Chelmsford.

Earning their best ball points were Alberico and Haak (3-and-2), Berger and Lentz (2-and-1), Ofria and Barenboim (3-and-1).

Ofria was overall medalist for the match with a one-over 37, while Alberico and Lentz both shot 39.

Rick Umlah, playing No. 1 and dropping a tough 1-up decision to Chelmsford's Jason Howarth, and Haak both shot 40.

LeGrow carded a 41, Barenboim a 42 and Berger a 43.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Andover High varsity field hockey team moved two giant steps closer to a Division 1 North Tournament berth recently, upsetting Merrimack Valley Conference co-runnerup Methuen, 1-0, and sailing past Dracut, 4-1, in a pair of home games at AHS.

Those victories boosted the AHS record to 6-4-1 overall and they need just five more points in the remaining seven regular season games to qualify for the tourney.

Schedule

Andover hosts Lawrence this evening (6 p.m.), faces Bedford in a makeup game tomorrow afternoon (3:45 p.m.), and plays at Haverhill next Monday afternoon (3:30 p.m.)

Scoring leaders

After 11 games Grace Farnham has 11 goals and two assists.

Defensively, Andover has allowed only eight goals in 11 games and netminder Angelica Rotsart sports a miniscule 0.73 goals-against average and six shutouts.

Andover 1 Methuen 0

Capt. Abby Dennehy scored the only goal of the game 95 seconds after the opening faceoff, and the Lady Warriors made it stand up against previously-undefeated Methuen.

The victory also avenged a 1-0 loss to the Rangers earlier this fall.

The winning goal came on a nice crossing pass from sophomore forward Stephanie Casper, with Dennehy's shot connecting from the top of the circle.

Goaltender Angelica Rotsart posted her sixth shutout, making four saves, while other top players were midfielder Lindsay Shaheen, midfielder Kara Spang and back Tristina Carlson.

"Abby (Dennehy) was on fire the whole game," said coach Noone. "Shaheen was switched from forward to midfield and she responded to the new position well."

"Overall it was our best game of the season," added the coach. "It developed into a small (short) passing game and we moved the ball well to set up many excellent scoring opportunities (14 shots)."

Andover 4 Dracut 1

Four players netted a goal each in the Tuesday afternoon win which gave AHS a sweep of the season series with Dracut.

Lindsay Shaheen, Grace Farnham, Stephanie Casper and Loren Munro were the markswomen.

Amanda Daigle spoiled the shutout with a late goal for the Middies — after Andover had built a commanding 4-0 lead.

Abby Dennehy, Elysia Yet and Farnham passed out an assist each.

The locals held a wide 16-3 shots-on-goal edge as Angelica Rotsart was forced to make only two saves while Dracut's Kaitlin Cox had 12 stops.

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Warriors still winless after 40-7 rout by Tewksbury

And it won't get any easier against their next opponent, undefeated Chelmsford

By Rick Harrison

Tewksbury High scored early and often, taking advantage of seven Andover turnovers to register a 40-7 Merrimack Valley Conference football win under the lights at Lovely Field.

The Golden Warriors, who had four passes intercepted and lost three fumbles to make things much easier for the visiting Redmen, fell to 0-4 overall and have now been outscored 136-28 this fall.

Tewksbury scored two of its touchdowns on a fumble recovery and interception return.

It marks the first time in more than three decades that Andover has started a football season with four straight losses.

Erik Nickerson led the TMHS charge with four

touchdowns, the first on a six yard return of a fumble with 3:27 left in the opening quarter.

Three plays after a Steve Kasprzak interception, Nickerson scored again on a one yard dive off left tackle on the first play of the second quarter.

This TD followed a long pass play from QB Ryan Davoren to Jay Wagstaff, who made the catch and cut across the field before finally being dragged down from behind at the AHS one yard line.

Later in the period Nickerson picked off a pass at the Andover 10, and two plays later he again sliced off left tackle and ran eight yards for his third touchdown.

Nickerson's fourth score was set up by a slithering punt return by Wagstaff to the Andover eight. Four plays later Nickerson crashed over from the two.

All four of Nickerson's TDs were followed by successful Mark Boudreau PAT kicks, as the visitors built a commanding 28-0 lead at the half.

Jack Byrne's 23 yard interception return

and a two yard TD run by John Drinkwater capped the Redmen scoring in the third period.

Andover got on the board when freshman quarterback Brendan Smith scored his first varsity touchdown on a three yard run midway through the third session. Adam Martel kicked the conversion.

"We weren't going to let Smith beat us," said Tewksbury head coach Brian Aylward. "He and No. 5 (Chris Callison) are very good. I saw Callison score on two long plays last week and I lost sleep thinking about it."

"We wanted to take those two players away from them and we pretty much did that," added Aylward.

Andover had just 22 yards total offense in the first half including negative yardage on the ground.

The Redmen (2-2) have now won five of the last six meetings with Andover, and since 1980 TMHS holds a slim 10-9-1 series edge.

Junior halfback Bruce Brown led the Andover ground attack with 45 yards rushing, while Callison did manage 33 yards rushing and a 43 yard pass reception.

For Tewksbury, Wagstaff caught two passes, which covered 106 yards.

Once again it won't get any easier this week for the Golden Warriors, who hit the road to battle undefeated Chelmsford tomorrow night under the lights at the Lions' Simonian Stadium (7 p.m.).

Chelmsford is 3-0 and shares first place in the MVC with Central Catholic.

The Lions opened with a 23-7 non-league win over North Middlesex Regional and followed with conference victories against Tewksbury (26-14) and Methuen (35-14).

Junior first-year varsity quarterback Mark Brown, who also does the catching for the Lions' varsity baseball team, has already thrown six touchdown passes in three games.

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T: Nickerson 8 run (Boudreau kick)
T: Nickerson 2 run (Boudreau kick)
T: Jack Byrne 23 interception return (kick failed)
A: Brendan Smith 3 run (Adam Martel kick)
T: John Drinkwater 2 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 5; Tewksbury 6.
Rushes/Yards: Andover 27-121; Tewksbury 43-124.
Passing: Andover 2-8-4, 55 yards; Tewksbury 2-3-0, 106 yards.
Total Yards: Andover 176; Tewksbury 230.
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 4-3; Tewksbury 3-2.
Punts-Ave: Andover 4-29.6; Tewksbury 0-0.
Penalties/Yards: Andover 1-5; Tewksbury 3-20.
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 39; Tewksbury 55.
Records: Andover 0-4, Tewksbury 2-2.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: A. Bruce Brown 4-45; Chris Callison 3-33; Shahriar Ghandchi 3-15. T. Erik Nickerson 13-64, 4 TDs; Mark Boudreau 5-23; Jay Wagstaff 4-21; John Drinkwater 7-17, TD; Bill Meuse 2-10; Steve Kasprzak 1-2.
Passing: A. Brendan Smith 2-8-4, 55 yards; T. Ryan Davoren 2-3-0, 106 yards.
Receiving: A. Chris Callison 1-43; Jason Crabb 1-12. T. Jay Wagstaff 2-106.

Chelmsford, whose scoring has been balanced with Bill Furey's 18 points leading the way. Mike Smith and Jeff Smart have two touchdown catches each and John Kydd scored the first two TDs to spark the attack against Methuen last weekend.

The Lions also have one of the best place-kickers around in Eric Mounsey, who has booted a pair of field goals this season and has five three-pointers and more than 50 PATs in his CHS career.

Chelmsford has won 17 of its last 19 games over portions of three seasons. One of the two losses was a wild 35-33 setback to Andover two years ago.

Andover has won three of the last five against Chelmsford, but the Lions won 28-21 last fall and since 1980 they hold a commanding 13-4-1 series edge over the Golden Warriors. The rivals did not play one another in 1982 and 1983.



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Tryouts for the 7th-grade team will be held Monday, Oct. 23 and Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 7:45 p.m. at West Middle.

Tryouts for the 8th-grade team will be held Monday, Oct. 23 and Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at West Middle.

All 8th-grade candidates should be at the school 15 minutes early for registration purposes.

Registration forms are available at both the West and Doherty middle schools, as well as St. Augustine School and the Village Sampler on Chestnut Street.

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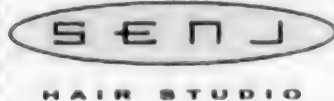
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A copy of the full text of this proposed article may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk and the Department of Community Development and Planning at the Town Offices Building during the regular business hours of Monday - Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. A copy of the full text is also available at the Andover Memorial Library and the town's website (www.town.andover.ma.us).

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE ANDOVER ZONING BY-LAW Article VIII, BY MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

ITEM 1. DELETE THE ANDOVER ZONING BY-LAW IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW:

SECTION	SUBJECT
Section I	Purpose
Section II	Definitions
Section III	Establishment of Districts
Section IV	Use Regulations Table of Use Regulations
Section V	Dimensional Requirements Table of Dimensional Requirements
Section VI	Other Requirements, including parking, signs, landscaping, buffering, lighting, cluster development, earth movement, Office Park District, Agriculture and livestock, Industrial D, Flood Hazard District, Accessory Scientific Uses, Design Advisory Group, General Business District Design Guidance Towers, Wireless Communications, Multiple Dwellings
Section VI (Cont)	Watershed Protection Overlay District, Site Plan Review, Mixed Use District, Child Care Facility, Unregistered vehicle or vehicle not in condition for travel, Adult Uses, Elderly Housing, Alternative modes of travel, Minimum Parking Space and Aisle Dimensions for Parking Areas
Section VII	Nonconformance
Section VIII	Administration and procedure

ITEM 2. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS IN THE RE-CODIFIED ANDOVER ZONING BY-LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

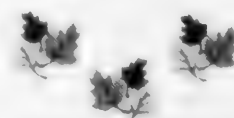
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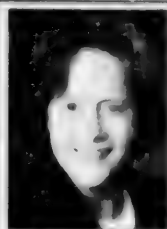
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 light frplcd fam rm ~ beaut. oak/walnut flrs
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ANDOVER, LOCATION!
Spectacular home nestled in picturesque setting
 10 rooms ~ 6 bdms ~ 3.5 baths ~ magnificent grounds
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 beautifully updated kitchen ~ frplcd liv rm
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24 Skyview Terrace

NORTH ANDOVER ESTATES!
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NEW PRICE


OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-4
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ANDOVER! VIRTUAL TOUR # 050
Col ~ lovely lot ~ many improvements
 6 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms
 new HW in eat-in kitchen
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 detached garage ~ \$215,000
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OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
50 Lucerne Drive

ANDOVER, INTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD!
freshly painted inside and out ~ new carpet
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ANDOVER!
Custom Cape ~ 3400+ SF ~ lovely acre lot
 8+ rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 3 full baths
 fireplaced fam rm to brick patio & inground pool
 fireplaced living room with HW
 formal dining room ~ eat-in kitchen ~ \$639,900
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ANDOVER, WALK TO TOWN!
TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #032
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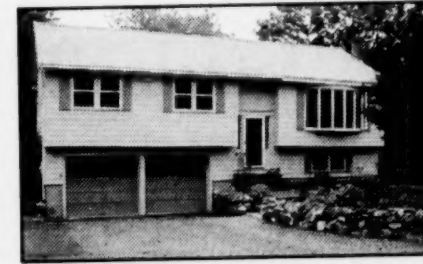
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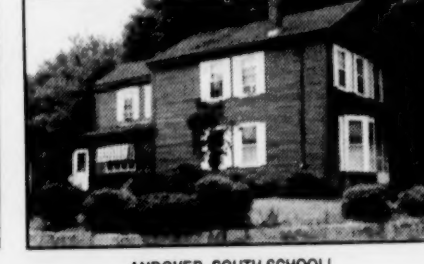
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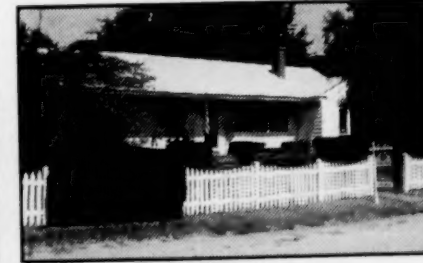
ANDOVER, NEAR PHILLIPS!
TAKE VIRTUAL TOUR #047
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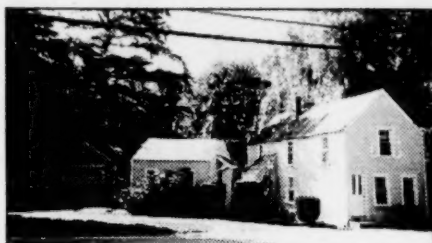
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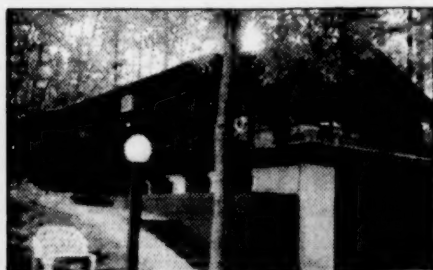
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